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Fire destroys tavern Goldie's blaze 'suspicious in nature'

GRANITE CITY Hours after a letter was sent denying a prospective buyer a liquor license, the former Goldie's Lounge burned to the ground Monday night.

Firefighters spent more than five hours Monday night and Tuesday morning fighting a fire of suspicious origin that destroyed Goldie's, 1800 State Street.

Assistant Fire Chief Bob Bell said Tuesday morning the fire was "suspicious in nature" and that a state fire investigator has been called to assist in the investigation.

An investigation team had started going through the ruins by mid-morning Tuesday.

The tavern had been closed since May 1 when owner Ron Goforth's liquor license expired. Two weeks ago, Goforth said he had been trying to sell the building and business to Rick Rose of Granite City.

Goforth said he has insurance on the property and expects to be back in business eventually.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 11:38 p.m. Monday and were on the scene until 5 a.m.

Bell said the department committed all its equipment to the fire except for one pumper, which was moved to the main fire station and put on standby.

He said four off-duty firefighters were called to help fight the fire.

No one was injured. Only one of the building's upstairs apartments was occupied, and its lone tenant was not home, Bell said.

Bell termed the damage to the

building and its contents as a complete loss.

"We really thought we had it at one point," Bell said. "But then it broke through the roof and took away oxygen and it really took off. There is nothing salvagable left."

Bell estimated the loss to the building alone was \$90,000.

He said estimating the loss to the contents has been complicated because several companies had cameras and video machines in the building.

Goforth's sale of the property to Rose apparently hinged not only on financing, but also on Rose's ability to get a liquor license. Ironically, Mayor Von Dee Cruse decided the license issue Monday.

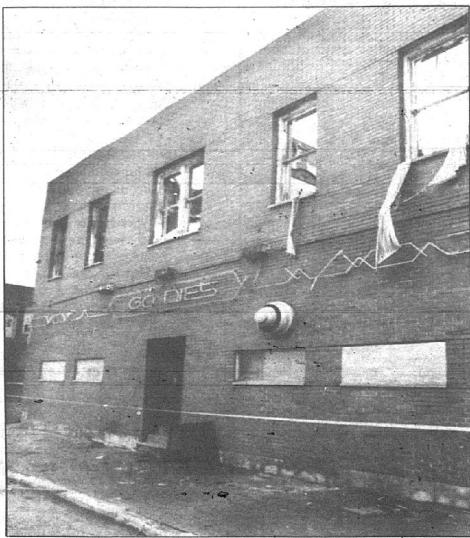
Cruse, as liquor commissioner, turned down Rose's application for a liquor license. A letter to that effect was sent by regular mail to Rose on Monday, explaining Cruse's reasons for denying the license. It could not be determined if Rose had received the letter by the time of the fire.

Cruse said his reasons, Goforth said, was Rose's 1976 conviction, in federal court, for dealing in counterfeit money while he operated Rick's Pub on 19th Street.

Rose had retained an attorney, Thomas Hildebrand of Granite City, to pursue getting the license.

Rose and Hildebrand could not be reached for comment before the Journal went to press Tuesday morning.

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(Staff photo)
THE REMAINS of Goldie's Lounge, 1800 State Street, the morning after the fire.

Federal courthouse named for Price

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The federal courthouse in downtown East St. Louis is just a presidential signature away from being officially named after the late U.S. Rep. Melvin Price.

The U.S. Senate unanimously approved legislation to name the courthouse at 750 Missouri Ave. the Melvin Price Federal Building after the 44-year congressman

from the 21st District.

President George Bush has 10 days to sign or veto such legislation before it becomes law automatically.

"I hope that President Bush will sign this legislation in honor of his friend and former colleague," Sen. Jerry Costello said. Costello, D-Belleville, Price's successor, sponsored the legislation.

"Mel Price cared about the people he represented in Wash-

ington, and he earned a lasting place in our memory," Costello said about his predecessor.

Elected while an Army corporal in November 1944, Price served continuously in Congress until his death in the spring of 1983. His service included 10 years as chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee. He also had headed the House ethics committee and the joint Senate-House committee on atomic energy.

"By naming the federal courthouse in his honor, it will serve as a reminder for contributions to the cause of the contributions he made to our region and the entire nation," Costello said.

He died of cancer at the age of 83.

Costello first introduced the legislation to name the courthouse after Price last year and it passed the House in November.

"By naming the federal courthouse in his honor, it will serve as a reminder for contributions to the cause of the contributions he made to our region and the entire nation," Costello said.

Journal survey of area residents Drugs termed serious, but worse elsewhere

Road to Recovery

An exclusive
Journal report
on St. Louis
drug solutions.

into your face asking you if you want any drugs."

An older, white Granite City man who is married but has no young children at home said,

"So many young people are involved in something they don't understand and they're experimenting with it."

A young, white policeman in St. Louis said two drug houses are within a block of his home.

The survey showed that alcohol still is considered by most to be a bigger problem for the metropolitan area than abuse of drugs.

The exception again is in St. Louis, where residents consider drugs to be more of a problem than alcohol.

"Kids in my son's school have been expelled for drug use," said a young, white mother from Europe.

A young, single, white mother in East St. Louis said, "I see people walking around holding drugs. Strange people will come

More than one in five resi-

dents contacted said they had a member of the immediate family diagnosed as being an alcoholic, or less than one in 10 said they had an immediate family member diagnosed as a drug addict.

More than 40 percent of respondents said they have close friends who have been treated for drug and alcohol abuse.

Residents in Illinois and Missouri put more faith in the family and educational programs as solutions to drug and alcohol problems than an increase in arrests by police or jail sentences.

While respondents feel the police and courts are trying to enforce the laws, they are skeptical about whether drug pushers and users actually serve time in jail.

The exclusive survey of St. Louis residents' attitudes on drug and alcohol problems and their possible solutions was conducted by the Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri-Columbia for the *St. Louis Journal* and the St. Louis chapter of the National Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACDA).

Judith Sylvester, bureau director, designed and conducted the survey of 506 people interviewed by telephone from April 11 to 28. The sample was selected at random and sampling error at the 95th level of confidence is plus or minus 4.4 percent.

Throughout the 68-question survey, residents expressed their hopes and skepticism, their realizations and concerns over the issue of alcohol and drug abuse.

Nearly half of those surveyed said drug and alcohol abuse is the largest domestic issue facing the St. Louis area.

Most people felt that drug and alcohol abuse reaches into almost every area of metropolitan St. Louis. However, the concern was not unanimous, even in the city of St. Louis.

For instance, an older, black man with a high school education and an advanced degree and an income of more than \$50,000 a year said he is aware of no arrests in his neighborhood in St. Louis and he "hasn't seen anything to lead me to believe there are drugs there."

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An indication of the impact of drug and alcohol usage in the area is the number of people whose lives have been touched

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'Playground' hazards gone City may sue railroad

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The president of Kienstra Concrete Co. has made good on a promise to remove several hazards at the company's old plant site in West Granite.

Residents had complained about a jumble of concrete slabs that had become a haven for children. The site is on Circle Drive off Missouri Avenue.

They feared that vibrations from nearby railroad tracks could cause the concrete to collapse on children playing on the overhanging concrete slabs.

"We've tended to everything that has been brought to our attention," said company President Cliff Kienstra.

Now the city is trying to get the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, which actually owns the property, to complete the cleanup. Kienstra rented the proper-

ty from the railroad.

City Inspector Vince Scrum said the city would sue the railroad if it doesn't complete the cleanup by hauling the concrete away.

Residents had also complained about a shaft in an old foundation at the site and a ladder on a silo that children were climbing.

Kienstra workers had already cleared the entrance to the shaft, and last week they came out and cut off the ladder and broke off the overhangs on the concrete slabs.

Kienstra reacted immediately toward resolving the problems after being called by a *Journal* reporter in mid-April.

Aldermen and other city officials had failed in previous attempts to get the railroad to haul away the debris.

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Reviews and previews

SEMC expansion planned

A \$4.2 million, three-floor medical office building will be built by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the center announced last week. The offices will be adjacent to the Tri-Continent Medical Building at Madison Avenue and 21st Street. Construction is expected to start in September.

Shriners set circus schedule

The 14th Southern Illinois Shrine Circus will begin here with a parade at 7:30 p.m. June 4 in Granite City followed by circus performances at 7:30 p.m. June 5-6 at the Tri-City Speedway on Nameoki Road. Tickets may be purchased from any Shriner, at the gate, or at Schnuck's or Huck's stores.

Concert by Herman slated

On May 26, the Granite City High School Band Parents will sponsor a concert by the Woody Herman Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the band room or by calling 451-5808, Ext. 55; or \$12 at the door.

50 years ago

Thursday, May 16, 1940

William Milton Worthen was re-elected to his tenth term as president of the Granite City Park District. Walter Arbogast was elected vice president.

Tip of the hat

State board

Joyce Epperson, director of Volunteer Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, has been named to the board of directors of the Illinois Society for Directors of Volunteer Services. Epperson will represent the southern half of Illinois.

Epperson, a Granite City resident, is also the regional volunteer resource management chairman for the Council on Volunteers of the Illinois Hospital Association.



Joyce Epperson

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Man arrested twice in a day

A Granite City man was booked on three charges following an incident at 3:20 p.m. May 11 in the 2000 block of Missouri Avenue.

Robert Allen Polite, 37, of the 2000 block of Missouri Avenue, was charged with two counts of aggravated assault and reckless conduct.

After being alerted about the incident, police went to Polite's residence and knocked on the door for several minutes until the man answered the door.

A 12 gauge shotgun and six rounds of ammunition were removed from the residence and a shotgun round was recovered from the front yard. There was no indication in the reports that the weapon had been fired.

Two young boys, 8 and 16, who live nearby, alleged Polite pointed a shotgun at them while

they were playing next to an apartment building, where Polite lives.

The younger boy said he became afraid and ran next to the apartment building wall where the suspect came outside and pointed the weapon and yelled something, he told police.

The older youth said he ran between buildings to get away and the younger boy followed him.

A woman neighbor witnessed the incident and pulled Polite away from the victim, report said.

Polite's arrest in connection with the shotgun incident was the second time the man was arrested on May 11.

At 1:52 p.m. May 11, Polite was booked for battery when a complaint was made by Laura L. Nannom, 29, of the 2000 block

of Missouri Avenue.

Nannom said she went to the front of her residence to pick up her mail and Polite called to her and asked her to come inside.

When she went into the house, she alleged Polite pushed her in the right eye, causing severe swelling to the eye and pushed her back outside, where he threw her on the ground and spit at her face.

Another neighbor witnessed the incident and pulled Polite away from the victim, report said.

Polite was charged with battery, posted \$100 bail and was released about 2 p.m. May 11.

After the second incident, Polite posted \$306 bail and was released at 5:15 p.m. May 11, pending a hearing on the charges.

Driver hurt on Nameoki Road

Rose A. Ahring, 44, of Edwardsville suffered a minor injury at 12:15 p.m. May 4 in a traffic accident on Nameoki Road.

Ahing was turning onto Iowa Street from the northbound lane of Nameoki Road when her car was involved in a collision with a southbound auto operated by Matthew J. Davis, 21, of the 2000 block of Delmar Avenue.

Man booked on warrant

Thomas A. Kason, 24, of the 2300 block of Pershing Blvd. was arrested May 5 on St. Clair County warrant for failure to appear in court to face a charged of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Shed burglarized of tools

Lillian Black of the 2200 block of Alexander Avenue reported that someone pried open a toolshed on her shed during the weekend of April 28-May 1. Taken were a \$50 circular saw, a \$50 power drill, a \$75 sander and assorted hand tools.

Angler/burglar strikes

Pam Street of the 2100 block of Alexander Avenue reported

Granite City

that someone pried up the camper shell on her pickup truck during the night of April 29-30 and took a rod and reel and a tackle box full of tackle, valued at \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Man booked for battery

Darvin G. DeForrest, 20, of the 2300 block of Myrtle Avenue was arrested May 7 for battery and criminal trespass. DeForrest allegedly let himself in the apartment of Shelley H. Vandeven, of the 2200 block of Parkview Drive, where she was sleeping. He then went to sleep. When Vandeven awoke and woke him, he allegedly punched her.

Radar detector stolen

Scott Rappis of the 2400 block of O'Hare Avenue reported that someone broke the rear window of his pickup truck during the night of May 1-2 and took his radar detector.

Burglar gets sunglasses

David B. Kratch of the 2200 block of Alexander Avenue reported that somebody entered

his car during the night of April 29-30 and took a pair of sunglasses, pliers and several screwdrivers.

Arrested on warrant

Julie J. Ponder, 27, of the 2300 block of East 23rd Street was arrested in the 1200 block of 19th Street at 2:45 a.m. May 5 and booked on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property.

Auto looted of clothing

Richard A. Bell, 27, of the 2300 block of Woodlawn Avenue reported at 10:35 p.m. May 4 that his auto had been burglarized while it was parked in the 2200 block of Pontoon Road. A gym bag, containing miscellaneous clothing items valued at \$150, was stolen.

3 car thefts attempted

Somebody tried to steal three cars at Belvedere Auto Sales, 1200 Edwardsville Road over the weekend of May 5-7. The would-be thief punched out the ignitions of three vehicles but apparently couldn't get any of them started. An in-dashboard radio was taken from one of the cars.

Police Appreciation Week proclaimed by area mayors

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY AND POLICE APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of the cities of Venice, Madison, Granite and Pontoon Beach, play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Quad-City Area; and .

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our area police departments recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the police departments of the Quad-City Area have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement cooperative agencies which unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the MAYORS of the Quad-Cities: Honorable Tyrone Echols (Venice), Honorable John Bellcoff (Madison), Honorable Von Dee Cruse (Granite City), and Honorable Glen Wilson (Pontoon Beach), call upon all citizens, and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations of the Quad-City Area to observe the week of May 13 - 19, 1990, as POLICE APPRECIATION WEEK with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

WE FURTHER call upon all citizens of Venice, Madison, Granite City, and Pontoon Beach, to observe MONDAY, MAY 14, 1990, as PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hand and caused the Seals of the Cities of Venice, Madison, Granite City, and Pontoon Beach to be affixed.

Tyrone Echols *John Bellcoff* *Von Dee Cruse* *Glen R. Wilson*

VENICE MADISON GRANITE CITY PONTOON BEACH

Madison

Battering boy arrested

A 15-year-old student at the Educational Therapy Center, 1800 Rhodes St., was arrested May 4 for punching another student in the face. The incident happened at about 10 a.m. The juvenile was charged with battery and was returned to school.

Lottery tickets stolen
Somebody burglarized The Store, 2127 Edwardsville Road in Madison, early on the morning of May 7. Taken were \$42 in cash and 15 state lottery tickets.

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BUMPER STICKERS PRESENTED: Granite City Police Chief Don Knight, left, accepts a stack of "We Have No Use for Child Abuse" bumper stickers from B.J. Sims of Odessa, Texas. Eagles past grand marshal presented the stickers as part of a Eagles program to prevent child abuse and each has a toll-free hot line for persons knowing of child abuse cases to call. The presentation was made at an Eagles Southern Zone Conference hosted by Granite City Eagles Aerie 1126. The stickers will be placed on city police cars.

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Thursday issue - Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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Wednesday and Thursday issues - Monday, 4:30 p.m.

Classified Liners:



VERY INTERESTING: Five-year-old Daniel Elliot of Granite City seems absorbed in a story at the Granite City Public Library during a recent story time attended by the Happy Day Child Care Center group.

Briefly

'Kids for America' at Venice

The sixth grade students of the Venice Public Schools will be presenting a musical play, "Kids for America," on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Venice High School Gymnasium.

All parents, teachers, students and friends are invited. Lori Arons, music coordinator for the Venice Schools, is directing the musical.

Invited in the cast are 27 students from Kent Wilbanks' sixth grade class. These students will perform "Kids for America" for the Venice Grade School on May 4, with this second performance scheduled in the evening so more can attend.

The musical takes place in an average, everyday classroom. The story opens with the teacher (Miranda Mosby) guiding the class through their history lesson on the Revolutionary War. The class is dismissed except for one student (Cheekka Willis) who wonders what it would have been like to live during that time, only to find herself in an interesting and very different situation when the class returns.

There will be no admission charge.

Correction on Lamaze class

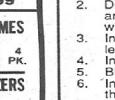
A headline on an article regarding Lamaze classes offered by the Obstetrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center incorrectly said that the classes are free. The cost is \$10 if the baby is born at the hospital and \$30 if born elsewhere. Pre-registration is required at 798-3040. We regret the error.

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for the
NL INDUSTRIES/TARACORP SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) signed a Record of Decision (ROD) Friday, March 30, 1990, which documents EPA's remedial action plan for addressing contamination at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund site.

The ROD calls for:

1. Removing and recycling of lead from Taracorp pile;
2. Digging waste from the St. Louis Lead Recyclers pile, adjacent property, alleys, driveways, and residential areas in Venice, Eagle Park Acres, Granite City, Madison and other nearby communities and placing waste with the Taracorp pile;
3. Inspecting the interiors of homes where excavation will take place to identify possible additional sources of lead exposure and to recommend actions which will minimize exposure;
4. Installing an upgraded security fence around the expanded Taracorp pile;
5. Block lead sampling and provide current data on acute health effects associated with site contamination;
6. Installing deep monitoring wells, and monitoring ground water and air, and inspection and maintenance of the cap;
7. Implementing dust control measures during all remedial construction activities;
8. Constructing a cap over the expanded Taracorp pile and a bottom liner under expanded portions of the Taracorp pile;
9. Developing contingency measures to provide for sampling and removal of any soils within the zone of contamination with lead concentrations above 500 parts per million which are presently capped by asphalt or other barriers but which become exposed due to land use changes.

Based on information collected to date, this action plan will remediate contamination at the site. The estimated cost is expected to be between 25 to 30 million dollars and will take approximately four years to complete the design and construction phases.

Copies of the Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, Record of Decision, and other site-related documents are available for review at the Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

An administrative record has also been established at the Granite City Public Library. Further information on the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund site may be obtained by contacting:

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Hoops Plus tournament this weekend

Hoops Plus '90, St. Louis' largest three-on-three street basketball tournament, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.

Market Street and adjoining cross streets in downtown St. Louis will be closed to traffic for the event from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Hoops Plus will feature more than 750 teams playing from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Sunday. During the first Hoops Plus last year, there were 375 teams.

Hoops Plus '90 is sponsored by KSDK-TV (Channel 5), Grandpa's and the *Suburban Journals* to benefit the St. Louis Easter Seal Society and Operation Teamwork.

Grandpa's Kids Court, open both days, will

feature Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Michelangelo, face painting, free balloons, arcade style basketball and clowns. Children can have their pictures taken with Michaelangelo from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

One of the teams, "Spare Parts," consists of four men who have had organ transplants. They are Frank Nemeth, 49, Alton, heart transplant, August 1987; John H. Hock, 40, St. Louis, heart transplant, January 1988; Henry Graham Jr., 20, Normandy, kidney transplant, November 1988; and Barry K. Freedman, 41, University City, kidney transplant, March 1987.

Celebrities scheduled to be on hand include Billy Packer, NBA analyst, who will announce play-by-play for celebrity games

featuring local media personalities and sports figures.

Special games are scheduled to include the KSDK Celebrity Game from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Saturday and the Missouri Alums vs. St. Louis University Alums 3-on-3 game from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Two former members of Missouri basketball star Jim Jackson, Mike Heath guard, and former Indiana Factor Steve Stanovich, will be available to have pictures taken with children in Grandpa's Kids Court.

Spectators and tournament players can participate in slam dunk and three-point shooting contests for a \$5 donation.

For more information about tournament activities, persons may call (314) 776-1996.

Tenant ownership of public housing sought

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp this spring asked a Senate committee to fund his efforts to spread tenant ownership of public housing projects nationwide.

Kemp's proposal, called "Home and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE)" proposal is modeled on tenant management and ownership programs under way at the Carr Square and Cochran Gardens developments in St. Louis.

The HUD secretary asked the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs to provide \$1.2 billion in 1991 for his plan for housing subsidies, preservation,

enterprise zones, job training and support services to reverse the fortunes of low-income families.

"We need to disavow the belief that poverty is a perpetual condition that the best poor people can hope for is to be dependent on welfare," Kemp told a subcommittee.

"The goal of the new war on poverty must be to develop a system that encourages individual dignity, initiative, productive work effort and family structure."

Kemp complimented Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., on his effort for the Home Housing Tax Credit, predicted to produce 125,000 units of low-income housing in 1991.

Missouri Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond, a vocal supporter of the St. Louis housing

plans, supports the concept of tenant ownership but feels a more moderate approach than Kemp's is needed, said Bond spokesman Sally Behringer.

Bond, a member of the Banking Committee, has proposed another bill to promote tenant ownership at a lower cost to the federal government, she said.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., questioned whether Kemp's program would end up depleting housing stock, and asked where low-income families would find money to buy their own homes.

"I think we can get more assistance to low-income families by redirecting our resources," Kemp responded.



YOU GO OVER AND I'LL GO UNDER is what Julie Mills, 8, left, and Kristin Stovall, 9, try to do as they untangle

their kite strings at St. Elizabeth School during a recent kite flying event at the school. Both girls are from Granite City.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepe-Hurd)

City cleanup ... one last look



THE RECENT STASH TRASH campaign not only made the city look a bit better but earned recognition for these poster winners, held in conjunction with the event. From left are: poster coordinator Bonnie Burns of Central Bank; Brandy Flicker, Nathan Gobel, Jeremy McCormick, Andy Ronk and Blake Shepard.



BARBARA WYATT, representing the Granite City Board of Realtors, presents R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber, with a check for \$50 from the Realtors to help defray some of the costs of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce annual Stash the Trash Day.



WINNER OF THE honor for most trash collected by a group was the U.S. Army Price Support Center in Granite City, represented here in center by Major Robert Palmer. He is being honored by Chuck Bovier of Laidlaw Waste Management Systems and Mary Brown, chairman of the chamber's Community Pride Committee.



HARD WORK was the key ingredient of the cleanup, represented here by the efforts of Melissa Gray and Ralph Walden, participating with the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, along Illinois 203. Wet grounds hampered efforts.

Tulip care featured at Garden Study Club

A luncheon and regular meeting of the Garden Study Club was held at Jerry's Restaurant on May 2.

A notice was read about the annual District 5 workshop to be held on May 24, with polling at St. Luke Parish Center, 300 N. Church in Belleville. The host club is Shiloh Valley with Juanita Shubin, president. Take a cover-up and have a good time setting. Hostess will furnish drink, rolls and butter.

The Garden Study Club will receive an award brought back from the state meeting, which

will be presented at the May 24 workshop.

On May 19, a few of the members of the Garden Study Club planted a flowering pear tree at Oakwood Cemetery. April 24 members cleaned out the flower beds and herb garden at the Old Six Mile Museum on Marvville Road to encourage new growth at this time of year; and on April 25 members planted tulips in pots on the patio of the Branch Library on Johnson Road.

A recycling collectors truck is being sought in the area to

receive papers, plastic ware and cans that the club members have collected. Anyone knowing of one should call Mary Stoum, president, at 631-3877.

Information was given by the president and instructions were given concerning the care of tulip and other bulbs. Tulips are to be fertilized with bone meal when planted and after blooming. Do not cut them when blooming, let them gain nourishment and dry up naturally; then cut. Impatiens, Sultana, and Periwinkle or other short-rooted plants can be planted

over and around the bulbs, if they've been planted at least six inches deep. Bulbs should be divided in August or September, if they have been in the ground three years. Use Epsom Salts on acid soil.

Other members present at this meeting were: Marie Oetkin, Helen Meyer, Irene Dorothea, Mary Kostoff, Mary Kelio and Shirley Stallings.

The next meeting will be at the home of Bonnie Rutkowski, 1719 Patridge Place, Edwardsville on June 6.

Luncheon event for Tent 92

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War-Aunt Becky's Tent 92 met at Jerry's Cafeteria for their luncheon and business meeting on April 26, with End Bolin serving as hostess.

The business segment was conducted by President Florence Hiltner and a reading of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call and reading of the records were given by Secretary Irma Taylor and the treasurer's report was read by Louise Thompson.

A get-well card was sent to Alma Beckmann and games were played and a special prize was awarded to Peggy Gibbons.

In addition to those named

above, also in attendance were: Louise Brinker, Janet Sander, Bessie Seibold, Mary Stoum, Arline Fox, Shirley Stallings and Evelyn Ringering.

Hostess for May will be Joyce Moran.

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JUST A LITTLE TO THE LEFT: David Rea of the Granite City Park District staff measures marigolds for correct

spacing in Civic Park downtown.

(Staff photo by Pam Doecke)

Federal budget crunch heading agenda for week

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Even though President George Bush appears to be retreating from his famous "read my lips" pledge to avoid new taxes, St. Louis metropolitan area legislators say that doesn't mean new taxes will necessarily follow.

The topic is to be the subject of serious talks in Washington this week.

Democrats like House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, who are usually swift to blast Bush, suspended negotiations on economic budget talks, and Republicans feel Bush is simply indicating willingness to negotiate his way out of a tough budget crunch, with no pre-condition hampering the talks.

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old Volkmer said he is still waiting for Bush to publicly clarify his position before judging whether the President is waffling on his "no new taxes" campaign promise.

"All people have said, so far, is that they're going to negotiations, everything is on the table," said Volkmer. "That doesn't mean Bush is for taxes."

Volkmer said he would not favor any new taxes, and would vocally oppose excise taxes and value-added taxes that would disproportionately charge low- and middle-income Americans.

Kirkwood Republican Jack Buechner said he does not think Bush has abandoned his opposition to new taxes.

"There is a big difference between saying that he is for new taxes, and saying he is willing to listen to Democrats talk about them," Buechner said.

Buechner said he adamantly opposes new income, excise, sales and value-added taxes.

He speculated Bush might trade elimination of a controversial income tax "bubble" that lets those who earn over \$200,000 pay 5 percent less in taxes than lower-income taxpayers, in exchange for capital gains tax cuts.

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County Transit sponsors free shuttles for VP Fair

MADISON COUNTY Transit Chairman Nelson Hagnauer has announced that for the second year in a row, MCT will be sponsoring a free shuttle service downtown St. Louis during the 1990 VP Fair on June 30, July 1 and July 4.

"The VP Fair is a very important event for the region," Hagnauer said. "The Fair not only brings together people from both sides of the Mississippi River, but draws national attention. More than three million people attend the Fair every year."

The free shuttles provide an invaluable service in alleviating traffic and parking problems and making the event more enjoyable for visitors.

"When we heard about the difficulty Bi-State was having funding the shuttle, we reacted in the same manner we did last year and agreed to defray the cost of the service. In the spirit of regional cooperation with the city of St. Louis and the VP Fair Committee, we are pleased to help make this year's VP Fair a success by sponsoring the shuttles," Hagnauer said.

VP Fair shuttles provide easy access to and from the riverfront fairgrounds and downtown St. Louis. Fairgoers can park their cars at any of the 40 parking facilities along the northern and western edges of downtown and ride the free shuttle buses to the riverfront.

Riders are welcome to bring lawn chairs and other picnic items aboard the shuttles. Bi-State will operate the shuttles every five minutes from noon until after the nightly fireworks display from Laclede's Landing to Union Station. Shuttles will pick up or drop off passengers at bus stop signs along the route.

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Affiliations with Wellness Center are announced

GRANITE CITY Jim Chiappa, director of the Going Strong Wellness Center, has announced the Wellness Center has entered into affiliations with Johnson and Johnson Health Management and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The center is a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Several of the classes the Wellness Center offers, including Fitness over 50, Stress and smoking cessation and Stress Management, have been approved to be part of IBM's A Plan for Life," Chiappa said.

A Plan for Life is a voluntary health education program that helps IBM employees and their families improve and maintain good health. It is administered by Johnson and Johnson Health Management. The quality and suitability of the courses are evaluated by such groups before approving them.

We have been selected to serve as a fitness center for Fit To Win, a fitness program for the St. Louis District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chiappa said.

Fit To Win is designed to provide a more fit and productive work force. It involves three phases.

The first phase involves a screening process to assure that the individual is able to engage in physical exercise.

We will be participating in phases II and III of Fit To Win.

Fit To Win participants can use our facility to complete their eight-week supervised physical training program (Phase II). After they complete the specified eight-week course, they can use our facilities at their convenience.

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The Wellness Center will continue to offer a variety of health-related services to the community. These include:

- Computerized Risk Appraisals
- Individual Diet Counseling
- Community Health Screenings

• Going Strong Wellness Assessment

• Health Education Seminars

• Corporate Wellness Clinics

Wellness classes are offered to the community in eight-week sessions. The next set of eight-week offerings includes:

Health classes

•Take Charge of Your Diabetes

•CPR techniques

Persons may call 798-3201 for more information or to register for any of these classes.

Also scheduled are:

Fitness classes

•Walking for Fun and Fitness

•Fitness Over 50

•Low-Impact Aerobics (Beginning and High-Intensity)

•Stretching for Relaxation

•New Me Jamboree (a fitness and nutrition class for kids ages 8 to 12)

Those interested may call 798-3393 for more information or to register for any of these classes.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center also offers:

Baby Biz Classes

•Early Pregnancy Classes

•Lamaze Classes

•Expectant Sibling

•Breastfeeding Your Baby

Persons may call 798-3040 for more information or to register for any of these classes.

Shriners Hospital seeks volunteers for nutritional, outpatient services

The St. Louis unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 2001 South Lindbergh Blvd., is seeking adult volunteers to assist its outpatient clinic and nutritional services departments at least three hours per week.

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Loophole aids campaign funds

WASHINGTON — Gearing up for a campaign that is expected to cost each opponent upwards of \$8 million, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and U.S. Rep. Lynn Martin have become more and more resourceful in their fund-raising techniques.

The two candidates have received generous campaign contributions from many of the same sources and are milking their relationships with some of their more supportive donors for everything it's worth.

For example, more than 30 of the same political action committees (PACs), representing everything from Coca-Cola to cattle farmers, have given upwards of \$70,000 to both Democrat Simon and Republican Martin.

"By and large, PACs are concerned with single issues and not overall philosophy," said David Axelrod, a Chicago political consultant who has worked on sev-

eral statewide races.

"There is a sense that they will gain better access, so they give to the candidate most likely to win."

When it's a close race, two top donors given to both candidates, "often just to hedge their bets," Axelrod added.

The two candidates have also successfully hit up executives of companies whose PACs have already given close to the legal limit, \$2,000 per election cycle for individuals and \$10,000 for PACs.

For instance, five members of the wealthy Dushoff family of suburban Chicago each donated \$2,000 to Martin's campaign. The family's corporate PAC also gave \$9,500, near the legal limit. The Salomon Brothers Inc. PAC contributed \$5,000 to Simon's re-election bid while three executives from the investment firm also threw in a total of \$2,500.

Simon and Martin both benefited from the deep pockets of Waste Management Co., Oak Brook, which gave \$5,000 and \$6,000, respectively, to the candidates.

Meanwhile, the company's two top executives gave Simon an additional \$3,000, while two other company officials aided Martin with a total of \$1,250.

"It's a loophole in the law," said Michael McCauley, who works on campaign finance reform for Public Citizen, a Washington-based interest group. "It's clearly a way to go beyond the legal contribution limits."

Recent legislation expected to be considered in Congress this year could restrict many of the fund-raising techniques currently utilized by area candidates.

For example, one proposal would ban all corporate and union PAC contributions while another would limit out-of-state contributions.

Alcoholics learning to cope include teens, younger kids

By Lisa Kendall
Special to the Journal

"Tom" was the ultimate "bad boy" when he entered Hyland Child and Adolescent Center for the third time.

The first two times, his parents had placed him there. The third time he came in on his own. He was homeless, friendless and chemically dependent. He was 16 years old.

"I was real close to dead," Tom says. "I had OD'd [overdosed] on alcohol a lot, because my tolerance was down. I kept drinking the same amount, and my body couldn't take it."

Tom was living in the park where he had been staying. "I got tired of sleeping on park benches and waking up sick," he says. "I knew Hyland was there. I needed help, and it was a place to go there."

Tom started drinking when he was eight years old. His family was living in another state, and the only kids in his neighborhood were teen-agers. He thought it was "cool" to tag along with them and do what they did.

Then drank alcohol. But the little boy got hooked, and it wasn't "cool" at all.

By the time he reached his teens, Tom was in hard case. He describes himself as "a junkie on the inside, but people on the outside saw something completely different." "I had hair down to my waist, a leather jacket and chains, the ultimate psycho image. That's how I liked it. It was the best way to stay safe and keep people away, which is what I wanted."

"I thought I was normal; I didn't have a problem, because no one ever talked about it. At Hyland, I learned that alcoholism is a disease. It's a problem with a solution."

Today, Tom, 18, lives at home with his family in south St. Louis, a graduate from ITT Technical School in March and works full time as a mechanic. He gives talks to area high school students about his experience as a chemical dependent.

"I try to go over my past, and it helps remind me where I came from," he says.

Tom realizes his battle with chemical dependency is not over. "I take it one day at a time, and hang on with the right people. People who have been through the same thing and who help me through the hard times," he says.

"I'm really grateful to be alive; and several times, I shouldn't have been. I knew I had to get some help, and Hyland was a good place to start."

Hyland Child and Adolescent Center, 19001 Kennerly Road, is part of the Alton Medical Center's 76-acre complex in south St. Louis County.

The 126-bed facility for chil-

dren, ages three through 18, addresses chemical dependency and psychiatric disorders of children and their families.

George Faler, program coordinator, says the main goal of the program is to improve communication between adolescents and their families. "We have a strong family program that allows the whole family to be involved in the recovery process," Faler says.

A unique aspect of the adolescent center is its Dual Diagnosis Program, which treats concurrent chemical dependency and psychiatric disorders. Both need to be addressed in treatment, so the patient can work toward a lasting recovery," Faler says.

St. Anthony's also operates the Hyland Center, 10029 Kennerly, an 86-bed facility for adult chemical dependents. Dee Schoemehl, program coordinator, says its main goal is to help the patient understand the disease of chemical dependency and to identify the person's behavior as it is, socially and emotionally.

"We teach the tools the person needs to change his behavior to begin the recovery process," Schoemehl says.

Hyland Center offers a specialized program in Cocaine Dependence Treatment, which includes six to eight months of after-care on an outpatient basis. "Cocaine presents more challenges than other drugs because of its powerful euphoric effect," Schoemehl says.

Both Hyland Child and Adoles-

cent Center and Hyland Center offer inpatient and outpatient chemical dependency services, as well as aftercare and family support programs.

Treatment is based on intensive individual and group counseling, following the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Both programs stress the belief that with professional counseling, comprehensive education and medication therapy as needed, patients can learn to cope with their illness and improve the quality of their lives.

"We teach them the tools," Schoemehl says. "The hard part starts when they leave this supportive environment. They have those tools to change their behavior and abstain from the drug."

For more information on the Hyland centers, persons may call (314) 522-5000.

To protect the confidentiality of Hyland patients, the patient's name was changed in this story.)

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Hatch Act revisions, unpaid leave advance

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. William L. Clay on May 10 overcame years of opposition to win a long-awaited victory on two of his longest crusades to improve the lot of labor.

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved Clay's proposal to make employers with 50 or more workers give them 12 weeks of paid unpaid leave for circumstances including child birth, adoption or illness of a child or parent.

And the Senate passed his measure to allow federal employees to participate in political activities not denied to them under the Hatch Act.

"It is a wonderful day for those of us who have been screaming for five years that it is time for we deal with the problem of the working people in our work force," Clay said after the 259-157 House passage of his Family and Medical Leave Act.

The north St. Louis Democrat, who chairs the House Labor Management Relations Subcommittee, was also jubilant about Senate passage of the Hatch Act changes he has worked for since 1974. The measure passed in a 67-32 vote.

"Workers all over the country — almost 3 million federal employees have been denied their First Amendment rights of free speech and freedom of assembly," Clay said. "This is a glorious day."

Social Security's PASS allows for saving money

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. I am a 28-year-old SSI recipient and I'm interested in the Plan for Achieving Self-Support under SSI. Can you tell me how I can set up a plan?

A. A Plan for Achieving Self-Support, or "PASS," is one in which a disabled individual sets aside a certain amount of income or assets to achieve a income goal. This may consist of vocational training, purchasing work-related equipment or starting his own business.

Money set aside for these purposes can be excluded from countable income and resources when determining eligibility or payment amount. Your plan must set realistic goals and be in writing, but the people at Social Security can help you develop your plan.

Q. I will be 65 in a few months. I am currently receiving widow's benefits. What do I have to do to get Medicare?

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Though St. Louis area Democratic Reps. Richard A. Gephardt and Harold Volkmer sympathized with Rep. Rep. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond and John C. Danforth and their GOP colleague Rep. Jack Buechner disagreed strongly.

Calling the Family and Medical Leave Act a "good thing for employers to provide these benefits. However, I am not convinced that mandating family and medical leave ultimately helps American businesses and workers," Danforth said.

"I believe this is an area that has traditionally been the subject of collective bargaining and negotiation between employer and employee."

Danforth and Bond opposed the Hatch Act revisions. Although Bond missed the vote, he felt the Hatch Act has worked well for 41 years, and altering it might affect federal workers to political pressure.

The Hatch Act reforms passed the House last year, and now go to President George Bush.

Clay expressed optimism the Senate would pass his family leave legislation when it considers it in several months.

Though the Bush administration is known to oppose both of Clay's proposals, Clay said he hopes the president will sign them.



500TH CARDIAC "CATH": Granite City resident Bill Hodge received the 500th cardiac catheterization performed at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He was presented a balloon bouquet by Becky Andria, RN, Walter Madej, RT, and Marianne Hicks, RN. The Cardiac Cath Lab at SEMC was one

of the first in this area to feature computerized, state-of-the-art technology. All testing is performed by experienced, board-certified cardiologists, with assistance from a qualified, trained staff of critical-care nurses and radiology technologists.

More home weatherization funding distributed to area counties

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that more than \$4 million in funding will be available this year to help low-income residents reduce energy costs by weatherizing their homes.

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) helps income-eligible participants identify and correct problem areas that lead to energy waste in the home.

For information on how to apply for weatherization assis-

tance, persons may contact:

• Monroe County Community Development Commission
• Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council (\$410,605 for Monroe, Randolph, Perry, and Jackson counties).

• St. Clair County Intergovernmental Affairs Department (\$794,362 allocated).

"Low-income families often don't have the financial resources to make these basic home improvements," Thompson said. "The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program can make the difference."

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Edgewood center has had 4 years of treatment success

By John Milazzo
Staff Writer

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville celebrated its fourth anniversary this month.

And, in a period when alcohol and substance abuse operations in the metropolitan St. Louis area are in decline or closing their doors, the Edgewood Center is notable for a consistent increase in clients.

The center last year reached a 50 percent average occupancy rate for the first time since opening.

"We're known here, now. We've worked to become a part of the community and, in a large sense, we've succeeded, largely because word-of-mouth is our best marketing tool," said Dan Duncan, Edgewood community coordinator.

Duncan said word of the successes at the facility, a satellite of Elizabeth Medical Center of Granite City, has spread through referral agencies and other intake sources throughout the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon area and Madison County.

Clients come now, being referred from St. Clair, Monroe and Bond counties.

"It takes time to build a track record," said Duncan, who, along with other staff members

at the center, is available for public speaking engagements.

Duncan said administrators at St. Elizabeth about five years ago decided that needed services had to be provided for the hospital's alcohol and substance abuse unit.

After a market survey, the decision was made to establish the Edgewood Center under a contract with the Edgewood Program at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis County.

The move provided the hospital with more space for other patients and an atmosphere more conducive to moving clients toward dependency. The center is situated on a wooded, 30-acre tract on a small lake near University Drive in Eustis, not far from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Duncan said that since the program was established in 1971, it has successfully assisted in the recovery of thousands of alcohol- and drug-dependent people, "because the program treats the whole person."

Unlike the early days of treatment, particularly for alcoholism, when patients were simply "dried out," the program views individuals as comprised of four important related dimensions: physical, social, psychological and spiritual.

"Treat a person for only one of the four or three of the four and you're almost assured that person will return...." Duncan said.

Intake interviews and examinations are designed to give physicians and other professional staff members a snapshot of the client's emotional and physical condition.

Treatment, from proper diet and nutrition to group therapy and counseling, is then tailored to fit the individual problems and needs of the person, Duncan said.

While the program is not inexpensive, most insurance companies cover the cost. The program ordinarily lasts 28 days.

Administrators at the center will make arrangements for payment arrangements for individuals who find themselves without group or other insurance.

"One of the problems and complications concerning alcohol and substance abuse," Duncan said, "is that often by the time persons realize they have to have professional help, they find themselves without the resources to do anything about it."

The center reserves two charity beds. It can accommodate 30 adults and 10 adolescents.

Spring enrollment highest at area university since '78

EDWARDSVILLE — Spring quarter enrollment at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is the highest it has been since 1978.

University officials announced that on-campus enrollment is currently 9,902, a gain of 296 students over last spring's enrollment of 9,606.

Enrollment in spring 1978 was 9,520.

The number of students enrolled at the university on a full-time basis is also much higher than it was last year. This year, 5,991 students are attending classes on a full-time basis, compared to last spring's enrollment of 5,626.

The university experienced a slight decrease in the number of part-time students: 3,913 this spring, compared to 3,980 last year.

Full-time equivalency (FTE) is higher this last year, as is the case with FTE, 7,518. Last year's FTE was 7,185.

Enrollment increases are evident in a number of categories, with the most significant gain occurring in the School of Education; 1,332 majors this spring, compared to last year's total of

1,231.

Modest increases have also occurred in the Schools of Business, Social Sciences, Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts and Communications.

Increases in on-campus student enrollment are more obvious at the senior level, with modest increases occurring at the freshman and sophomore levels. Senior student enrollment this spring is 2,706, compared to last spring's total of 2,335.

Graduate enrollment remains stable, says the university.

According to university officials, two important aspects are the increases in the numbers of continuing and re-entering students. There are 7,381 students continuing their studies at the university this spring, compared to 7,047 continuing students last year at this time.

In addition, 223 students re-entered this spring, compared to last spring's total of 187.

While female student enrollment

continues to be higher than that of males, increases are evident in both categories. This spring's females total 5,488, and males 4,414; last spring, 5,296 and 4,310.

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UP TO CODE: Firefighter Bob Dawes of Granite City station No. 2 inspects Tony's Chemical House in Northgate Industrial Park during its recent grand opening. Fire inspections are conducted each year at area businesses.

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Crafts, barbecue at Six Mile Museum

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A craft show and benefit barbecue will be held on the grounds of Old Six Mile Museum, 3279 Maryville Road, on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Craft people from the area will feature ceramics, wood carvings, flower arrangements, baskets, pillows and many other items displayed under large tents furnished and erected by military personnel from the Melvin Price Smart Center.

Paul Hofgren of Alton will be on hand to demonstrate the art of weaving. Woven rugs, his specialty, will be on sale.

Men from the Plumbers Union will be preparing barbecue pork steaks. A plate with steak, beans, slaw and drink will cost \$4. Pie and cake also will be available.

Lillian Delps, president of the Old Six Mile Museum Society, said a large crowd is expected. There will be ample parking on parking lots at Parkview School and Bethel Evangelical Church and on adjacent streets, including Stratford, Kilarney and Zeppel, Delps said.

Avon collectors to meet May 21

The First Avon Collectors Club of the St. Louis Area will meet May 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

New members are welcome to attend meetings, which are held on the third Monday of each month. Call Connie at 931-4346, or Wanda at (314) 831-4338 for more information.

Parents group holds meeting

Parents without Parasols held their regular meeting Wednesday night and made various plans for the month of June. The group also extended its membership drive through the month of May and made plans to donate funds toward sending boys to camp.

Those attending were Ron Avers, Ray Campbell, Betty Rogers, Don Gergen, Dan Conner, Joan Borowski, Christine Lohmeyer, Linda Liddell and Kelly Roper. Call 461-9736, 876-1206 or 797-0110 for membership information.

District V planning garden club events

Bea Halford, director of District V Garden Clubs, began her first year at an organizational meeting on April 26 at Shoney's in Collinsville.

Club representatives at the meeting were Cahokia, Collinsville, Cloveview (Granite City), Edwardsville, Fairview Heights, Green Oaks, Holiday Shores, Lakeview, Madison, St. Clair Shores, Shiloh Valley and Wood River Garden Club.

Committee chairmen were selected for the coming year and club presidents announced future activities.

The club included plant sales, craft sales and bazaars. Cloveview Garden Club is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, it was announced.

Shiloh Valley Garden Club will

host the district workshop on May 24 at St. Luke's Parish Hall in Belleville.

Gardening Study Course 'IV will be held in August at Belleville Area College. The exact date has not been set.

Halford reported on the recent state convention and described the awards received by District V clubs.

The awards will be presented at the May 24 district workshop. The award is looking forward to an educational and fun year for the district's 15 clubs, the director said.

District retirees plan new meetings

Several retired Granite City School District office professionals met May 3 at Jerry's Restaurant for their initial gathering and decided to continue meeting each month on the first Thursday.

All former District 8 office employees are welcome to attend the next get-together at 1 p.m. June 7 at Ravennati's Restaurant.

Persons interested in joining the group, who have not been contacted, are asked to call Lucy Stucke or Arlene Halde-

man. Those present at the first meeting were Lucy Stucke, Helen Ferguson, Arlene Halde-

man, Gladys Wallace, Marcella Pilcher, Martha Rochester, Martha Katzman, Dodie Mount, Frieda Andrews, Stucke and Haldeman.

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Home League presents awards

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A 20-year award was presented to Nira Hull, secretary, and Ernestine Hahli received a five-year award.

The league meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Anyone interested in going to different places, meeting new friends, or just catching up and participating in projects that benefit others is invited to come out and join the group.

Monuments topic of DAR chapter

Judie Schatz, presented a program on national monuments when the Daughters of the American Revolution met in April at the Community Room of the Granite City Public Library.

Lucy Linn, Koenig presided and Alvina Thurair read the President General's message. Marie Reinhart gave a National Defense report.

At the recent Illinois DAR conference, the chapter tied for third place for "greatest percent net gain in membership" for chapters having a membership of 50 or fewer.

Members discussed conservation and recycling in connection with the Earth Day observance and it was noted some area communities already have recycling programs in place.

In the program, Schatz gave some background history and displayed photographs of landmarks located throughout the United States, including those in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Boston and Jamestown, Va.

She also discussed Mount Rushmore, the Alamo and historic homes such as Monticello and Montpelier.

Also attending were Margaret Belt, Merge Hilkner, Emma Schoen, Florence Simpson, Audrey Sperry, Louise Webb, Dorothy Whitmer and Barbara Williams.

Anyone joining the DAR during 1990 will become a Centennial Member and receive a special certificate. Call 931-1248 or 345-9063 for details.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued in Madison County:

Deron W. Bridick and Laura A. Smolar, both of Granite City.

Brian Kirk Gaines and Christine June Gaines, both of Granite City.

Richard W. Hermes of Granite City and Paula A. Joyce of Collinsville.

David Hufford and Mylissa Chronister, both of Granite City.

Carol L. Graham Jr. and Julia Karpas, both of Granite City.

Dwight H. Kays of Florissant, Mo., and Robin D. McComb of Granite City.

Michael James Knight and Andra Lynn Pacatte, both of Granite City.

Timothy Lee May of Edwardsville and Christa Marie Gargac of Granite City.

Michael Ostrom and Kathleen Jeanne Lutz of Granite City.

Patrick J. Petrokovich and Ronnda Butler, both of Granite City.

Evans Lee Severs and Rosa Amparo Pardo, both of Madison.

Craig E. Varble and Cari A. Sorenson, both of Granite City.

Zabotka-30th

A surprise 30th wedding anniversary celebration was held for Ed and Bernie (Troeckler) Zabotka on April 25. The gathering was hosted by their children, Kathy and Ed, at St. Elizabeth's Restaurant in Collinsville.

The children also surprised the couple with a portrait of themselves.

Also attending were: Frank and Eleanor Vrabec, both of Granite City; Frances Ebeler, daughter of Alvin and Kathie Kuhn and Eddie and Frank and Waneta Troeckler. Earlier a phone call was received from Mrs. Zabotka's sister in Springfield, Ill. Sister, Lynne, was away.

The couple married April 23, 1960, at the former St. Elizabeth Church in Mitchell by Rev. Lawrence Mattingly.

Zabotka, a retired captain in the Madison Police Department, currently is working for the Madison Police in the main post office in St. Louis. His wife is a homemaker. They are members of St. St. Catholic Church in Madison.

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Births**Michelle Mariett**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Neil Marlett of Indianapolis are announcing the birth of a daughter, born at Community Hospital—East in Indianapolis, on May 10, 1990, at 11 a.m.

The infant has been named Michelle Renee. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Nanette Ropac.

Maternal grandparents are Lillian Ropac of Granite City and the late Steven J. Ropac Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Brad and Loretta Harris of Ocala, Fla., and Buddy Marlett of St. Louis.

The maternal great-grandmother is Anna Ropac of Madison and the paternal great-grandmother is Bea Smith of San Bernardino, Calif.

Ana Lisa D. Alegre

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alegre of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born at 9:46 a.m. on April 25, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Ana Lisa Diona Alegre. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and joins a sister, Elena Maria.

The mother is the former Lenta Dionesa.

The paternal grandmother is Victoria Alegre of the Philippines.

Chelsea Morrison

Dorett Morrison of Granite City is announcing the birth of her daughter, born at 3:17 a.m. on April 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Chelsea Elizabeth. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Donna Morrison of Granite City.

Chesley Lee Butler

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butler of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born on April 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Chesley Lee. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Rhonda Jae Bettag.

Maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Jack Bettag and paternal grandparents are Boyd and Iva Lee Butler. All reside in Granite City.

The couple has three other children, Jeremy, 15, Andy, 10 and Krystal, 9.

Jessica Ann Adams

Harry James Adams and Jennifer Ezell of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born at 3:52 a.m. on April 26, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Jessica Ann Adams. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and joins a brother, Eric Adams, 9.

Maternal grandparents are Mickey and Margie Ezell of St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are John and Muriel Adams of Granite City.

William S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son, born at 9:11 a.m. on April 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named William Sylvester. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and joins a brother, William Lawrence.

The mother is the former Nancy Moore.

Grandmothers are Ilene Moore and Clara Jones, both of Granite City.

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Wayne S. Taylor Jr.

Wayne Taylor and Kari Anne Rodgers of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son, born at 5:23 p.m. on April 25, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nicholas Wayne Taylor Jr. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas Rodgers and Linda Craft of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Wesley and Glenda Taylor of Madison.

Cierra Woolverton

Allen Woolverton and Nancy Denman of Madison County are announcing the birth of their daughter, born at 3 a.m. on April 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Cierra Kristin Woolverton. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alice and Jake Dufrene of Maplewood, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Patsy Lewis and the paternal grandparents are Nora Angle and Bob Young. All reside in Granite City and St. Louis.

The new arrival joins two other children, Jacob Allen Woolverton, 2, and Justin Anthony Woolverton, 1.

Paul M. Zarlingo

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zarlingo of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born at 9:31 p.m. on April 28, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Paul Michael and he weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Lora Schaefer.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Kay Scarborough of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Vernon Dean M. Becker of Granite City and the late Anton Becker.

T.M. Haymaker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haymaker of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first son, a daughter, born at 9:19 a.m. on April 25, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named T.M. Haymaker Jr. He weighed 8 pounds and joins a sister, Amanda Marie, 17 months.

The mother is the former Michelle Miller.

Grandparents are Shirley Miller and Arthur Miller Jr. and Katherine Clutts, all of Granite City.

Nicholas W. Angle

Lisa Angle of Granite City is announcing the birth of a son, who was born at 12:45 p.m. on May 1, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nicholas Wayne Angle. He weighed 9 pounds and joins a sister, Heather Jean Angle, 4.

The maternal grandparents are Ronald Wayne and Nora Angle of Granite City and the late Norma Young.

Ashley D. Young

Ronald and Diana Young of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born at Anderson Hospital in Maryville on April 27, 1990, at 12:45 a.m.

The infant has been named Ashley Diana. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 oz.

The mother is the former Diana Lewis.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Patsy Lewis and the paternal grandparents are Nora Angle and Bob Young. All reside in Granite City.

Julian R. Becker

Mr. and Mrs. Anton R. Becker of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born on May 3, 1990, at 7:57 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Julianne Rene. She weighed 8 pounds and joins a sister, Andrea Marie.

The mother is the former Mary Jo Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Betty J. Dunkerson of Indianapolis, Ind., and the late B.E. Johnston. Paternal grandparents are Vernon Dean M. Becker of Granite City and the late Anton Becker.

Lynzie D. Wiggins

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggins of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 9:30 p.m. on April 27, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Lynzie Dawn. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Deana Hartline.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Connie Hartline and the paternal grandparents are Eldred and Eleanor Sellers. All reside in Granite City.

Alison M. Messina

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jess Messina of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, Alison Marie, born at 1:13 p.m. on May 5, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Lori Marie Gendron.

Grandparents are Paul and Carol Gendron and Jess and Lula Messina, all of Granite City.

Raymond Burris III

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burris of Madison are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born at 9:30 a.m. on May 5, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Raymond Edwin Burris III. He weighed 9 pounds.

The mother is the former Betty Bulva.

Grandparents are William and Betty Bulva and Marie Burris, all of Madison.

Kathryn E. Painter

Michael and Kelly (Johnson) Painter of Fenton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, are parents of a daughter, born at 2:12 p.m. on April 17, 1990, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. The infant, Kathryn Elizabeth, weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins a sister, Sarah.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. She was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are S. John and Mary Sizemore of Cahokia.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Joyce Painter of Granite City.

Alyssa Churchwell

Mark and Jennifer Churchwell of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Dawn, who was born at 2:12 p.m. on April 26, 1990, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. She was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are S. John and Mary Sizemore of Cahokia.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Donna Rappo of Missoula, Mont., and paternal grandparents are Paul and Barbara Painter of Granite City.

Ashley D. Young

Ronald and Diana Young of Granite City are announcing the birth of a daughter born at Anderson Hospital in Maryville on April 27, 1990, at 12:45 a.m.

The infant has been named Jessica Marie. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Patti Pulley.

Grandparents are Joseph Pulley and Emmanuel and Lillian Lance, all of Granite City.

Lauren R. Wagner

John and Dana Wagner of Troy are announcing the birth of a daughter born at Anderson Hospital in Maryville on April 26, 1990, at 10:02 a.m.

The infant has been named Lauren Renee. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Dana Luetz.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Janet Luetz of Troy. The paternal grandparents are Clarcie Ceresa of Collinsville and John Wagner of Granite City.

Travelers hear Dane student

Travelers Abroad held its first dinner meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria with 23 members and three guests attending. The guests were Dennis Knack, Betty Duke and Margaret King.

D. Alice Purdes, president, conducted a brief business meeting and rescheduled regular meetings for the month of June.

Dorothy Ruff and Marguerite Barker won the attendance prizes—complimentary dinners at Jerry's.

Purdes introduced the speaker, Andreas Knack, a high school student from Denmark. Andreas is studying this year at Granite City High School through the Rotary International educational exchange program.

Denmark, the oldest monarchy in the world, is composed of 406 islands and shares only one border with West Germany; the remainder of the country is surrounded by water.

Most Danish income is derived from farming, fishing and animal production. Their meats are shipped all over the world.

At present, Knack's host family in Granite City is the Paul Mihalich family.

Others at the dinner were Charles Schweizer, Eleanor Schweizer, Jim Hayes, Martha Hayes, Linda Ann Hager, Crisna St. Walde, Farhardi, Nina Dittman, Dorothy Frohardt, Virginia Segar, Julieen Hatchett, Mary Evangelist, Euince Hatchett, Dorothy Hoebebeck, Georgia Etzelke, Linda Delp, Gertieview McCormick, Barbara Williams, Marguerite Lexow and Betty Townsend.

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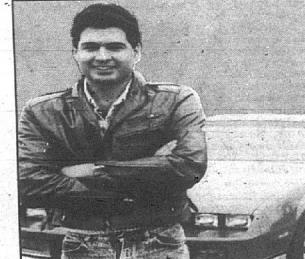
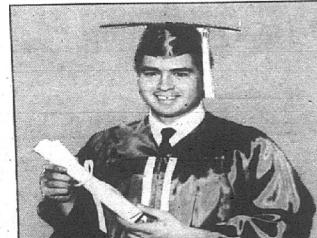
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Eagles host zone conference

About 400 Eagles gathered recently in Granite City for the Illinois State Eagles Southern Zone Conference hosted by Eagles Aerie 1126 at the local Eagle Home, 2038 Madison Ave. Several local cities were represented by Aerie members and 31 auxiliaries had delegates in attendance. Among the guests of honor were:

B.J. Sims of Odessa, Texas Grand National Eagle president and worthy president; Iris McDermott of Addison, N.Y., Grand Madam Auxiliary inside guard; Kris Kubatzke of Freeport, Illinois Eagles Aerie state president; Sharon DeHeve of Springfield, Illinois State Auxiliary president.

Harold Love and Angie Buehler, both from Granite City, were conference chairman and co-chairwoman.

An informal get-acquainted evening was held on the first day of the zone conference weekend.

On Saturday morning Sims, Love, McDermott, Buehler and Angie Ziegler gathered for breakfast at the local International House of Pancakes.

At noon, 78 auxiliary members met for a question and answer session and program.

Speakers included: B.J. Sims of Texas, past national president; Kubatzke, state president; Virgil Goehl of Quincy, state president-elect; and Andy Vollermer of Springfield, state secretary.

A question and answer session was held and a resolution, introduced by Lou Delevee of Springfield, was unanimously adopted supporting the candidacy of Andy Vollermer for the office of Grand Aerie inside guard at the National Fraternal Order of Eagles Convention in July at Bowling Green, Ky.

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Buehler thanked those who assisted in serving the meal and Love expressed appreciation to Yvonne Gray and her decorating crew.

Colbert chaired the Southern Zone meeting and bids were presented by several Aeries and Auxiliaries wanting to host the Southern Zone Conference in April 1991. Mount Vernon's bid received the most votes.



ABOUT 400 EAGLES attended the event hosted by Eagles Aerie 1126 and Auxiliary in Granite City. First row, from left: Iris McDermott, Sharon DeHeve, Lorraine Clancy, Angie Buehler and Mary Stogner. Second row, from left, B.J. Sims, Chris Kubatzke, Andy Vollermer, Charles Landrigan, Bob Colbert and Harold Love.

who need assistance following disasters at their homes.

Kathy Zimmerman, Lincoln, was awarded a prize for being the grandest lady in the Easter parade.

Harold Love presided at the Aerie meeting, attended by 137 members.

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Mother-Daughter dinner draws crowd

The annual Mother-Daughter dinner of the Granite City Elks drew a near-capacity crowd on May 1 at the Elks Lodge 1063 on Main.

Joyce Albeck, Elkette's president, presided.

After dinner, the group was entertained by a singing trio, "The Androoz Sisters" from Troy, who sang many of his recorded by the Androoz Sisters.

Members of the singing trio are Margaret Lee, Lois Byrd and Lori Grimaund. They were accompanied by Gwen Bauer, who operates the tape machine for the girls' singing group.

In the social hour, prizes were won by Dorothy Larose, Betty Mizaros, Janet Price, Brenda Dusack, Dee Yates, Samantha Baker, Jasmine Spelling and Gloria Beskind.

Elbe Grzesek, Pam Simmons, Marilyn Coleson, Maxine Abrams, Sandy Hopkins, Emily Markel, Jan Casey, Carla Mitchell and Angie Risk.

The Elkettes will next meet on Tuesday, June 5.

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TROOP NAMES PERFECT BROWNIES Nicole Benson, left, and Jessica Lloyd from Brownie Troop 27 were honored for perfect attendance during the month of March. In April, Brownie Troop 27 were honored for perfect attendance were Amanda Isbrecht, center, and Kimberlee Bennett, right.

Sorority observes 'Founder's Day'

Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority joined with other Beta Gamma and Theta Iota Chapters, also of Granite City, on April 25 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The event was held at Tony's Restaurant in Highland.

Vickie Barth, sorority City Council president, presided over the program, following dinner. She welcomed those present and called on Linda Koenig, president of Preceptor Beta Gamma

to lead the group in reading the Founder's Day Pledge. Alice Konieczny, Laureate Alpha Gamma, then read a message from Jack Ross, son of the sorority's founder, Walter W. Ross.

Chapter presidents Juanita Calve and Koenig gave a synopsis of the year's activities of their respective chapters.

Yellow roses were presented by Bea Bracken and Vickie Barth for "Girl of the Year" honors. Betty Beck of Preceptor Beta Gamma was her chapter's

recipient. Members of Laureate Alpha Gamma received roses and a Founder's Day charm.

The evening concluded with Barth announcing the sorority's theme for 1990-91 — "Celebrate the Magic."

Attending from Laureate Chapter were: Evelyn Tolliver, Pat Tsigolaroff, Delores Dorch, Carol Gandy, Vickie Barth, Barbara Arlen, Haldeman, Helene Forrest, Konieczny, Ruth Stanoff and a former member, Jane Stevens of Avon, Ill.

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Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday in East Alton. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

John Pitters of Granite City will speak on the word and testimony. He is a retired steel worker and Bible teacher.

The event will be held at East Alton Vital Services Building and police station, Shamrock and Main streets.

Rebekahs honor district officers

District 26 officers were honored at the April 26 meeting of Juanita Rebekah Lodge 477 in Granite City.

Noble Grand Mary Roulard presided over the business session.

District officers honored were: Betty Barnett, president; Gladys Martin, vice president; Mary Arthur, treasurer; and Gail Ann Adams, junior past president.

Each of the honorees was presented a gift by Roulard.

More than \$1,000 was raised at the death of Sovereign Grand Master Wilson D. Berkley.

Kay Green and Fern Hacke presented a skit by telephone, honoring Schuyler Colfax, who founded one of the Rebekah Degree in 1912.

Eula Meyers was in charge of the program and a favorite song, "He Touched Me," was sung by Robert Roulard, accompanied by Shirley Schwendemann at the piano.

Lodges represented were: Carlton Lodge 248, Alton; Collinsville Lodge 154; Delray Lodge 876, Madison; Pride of St. Clair Lodge 145, Lebanon; and Pride of the West Lodge 544, Troy. Also a guest was June Pertel from Kentucky.

Gladys Martin gave a reading, "Why I Am A Rebekah," and other guests gave brief talks.

A buffet lunch was served after the meeting to 51 members and guests.

Homemakers elect district officers

The Southwest District of Madison County Homemakers held a short business meeting at Hope Lutheran Church, called to order by Chairman Mary Lou Lybarger, and the pledge of allegiance was repeated.

An election of officers was held and Pat Witztum was elected district chairman; and Vera Lynn secretary.

Arle Ault, new county chairman, installed the new officers.

Myrtle Hickman, secretary, read information from of November district meeting and Micky Strack, district vice chairman, took roll call.

Granite City Homemakers Unit recorded the largest percentage of members present.

Homemakers county board members attending were Pat Witztum, president of the county letter every month in the County News Letter; Micky Strack, County Young Homemakers chairman, and Ault, the new county chairman.

Althiarim Sads, treasurer, also reported.

After the meeting, the group went by bus to the Ralston Purina Animal Farm at High Ridge, Mo., where they watched a dog training show and viewed farm animals in the barns.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Diana Restaurant on Interstate 44, west of St. Louis, prior to returning to Granite City.

Scouting campaign leaders announced

Myra and David Parrish, Robert Savage and Janet Mills have been named community chairmen of the Friends of Girl Scout.

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Organizations

ing campaign in the Granite City area. Margaret Lee will lead the drive in Madison and Venice. "The campaign is in full swing, and we're hoping to raise \$40,000 council-wide," according to Myra Parrish.

The council covers 5½ counties in the Metro-East area: Granite City, Madison and Venice contributed more than \$3,000 to last year's drive.

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Legal secretaries install officers

The installation of officers for the 1990-91 year was conducted

at the May meeting of the Madison County Legal Secretaries Association.

John A. Farrell, attorney in Godfrey, was installing officer.

Officers installed for a second term were: Melody A. (Travers) Russell, president, Piasa; M. Ruth Brooks, vice president; Alton; Martha J. Peery, treasurer; Gloria L. (Gibson) Hiltz, recording secretary; Marge P. Stafford, corresponding secretary, Alton; and Pamela A. Grohman, governor, East Alton.

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The Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the head table.

Catherine Ponce, vice president; Agnes Friedel, treasurer; Mary Evelyn Yencho, secretary; the Rev. Don Wulf, Mars Hill Church, director of religious education; Sr. Barbara, director of Liturgy and Adult Religious Education; and Dr. Mary Wuller, director of Adult Development, Immaculate Conception Parish, Maplewood, Mo.

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Military column**Patricia Wiesehan**

Patricia A. Wiesehan of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. She is a member of the Reserve Select Staff at the Herman Johnson of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station located at 303 Range Lane in Cahokia. Private Wiesehan has received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the specialty of her choice, administrative specialist.

Wiesehan, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Meade, S.C., reporting for duty Aug. 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wiesehan of Granite City.

Vanna Schildman

Vanna G. M. Schildman, daughter of Robert and Vanna G. Schildman of Granite City, graduated in March from Technical Training School at Lowry Air Force base in Denver, Colo. She completed basic training in January at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Schildman was recently assigned to Hahn Air Force Base in Germany, where she will be stationed for a two-year tour as an inventory management specialist.

She spent a 20-day leave at home before departing for Germany on April 17.

Harold Krohne

Navy Seaman Apprentice Harold B. Krohne, son of Barbara A. and Harold E. Krohne Jr. of Granite City, was graduated from Basic Electronics Technician School.

During the course conducted at Naval Training Center Orlando, Fla., Krohne received introductory instructions on electronic circuit concepts, radar principles,

and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. He also studied the procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers and power supply lines.

A 1989 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, he joined the Navy in June 1989.

Matthew Heiman
Spec. Matthew A. Heiman has

been decorated with the third award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Heiman is a light wheel vehicle mechanic with the 44th Signal Battalion.

He is the son of Charlotte D. Dotson of St. Louis, and grandson of Mary A. Weiss of Granite City.

The specialist is a 1983 graduate of North County Senior High School, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Allen Kujawa
Allen T. Kujawa of Granite City

has joined the U.S. Army.

According to his recruiter, Sgt.

Wayne Gully of the U.S. Army

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Rd., Kinston, N.C., he received

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Kujawa, a graduate of Granite

City High School, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga., reporting for duty Aug. 28.

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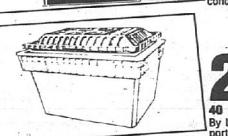


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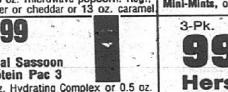
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Obituaries

DIAK

Ann T. (Witos) Diax, 68, was pronounced dead at her home at 11:21 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 1990, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Ed Morton. She had suffered a gunshot wound of the head.

Mrs. Diax was born April 9, 1922, in Granite City and had lived in Granite City for 68 years. She had been a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Frank Diax Jr. of Granite City; one daughter, Marsha Ann Diax of Granite City; and one brother, Randolph Witez of Chicago.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Frank Diax Sr., on April 6, 1989.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday), with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. Casimir Kiemal officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville.

The family suggests Masses to the church as memorials.



Penny Duncan

DUNCAN

Wynette ("Penny" (Maughan) Duncan, 57, of Edwardsville died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 1990, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after a lengthy illness.

Born July 11, 1932, in Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Duncan had worked as a loan officer for MPS Mortgage and General and in Illinois Federal Savings and Loan.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Edwardsville Ward, the Edwardsville Council Board of Realtors, the Illinois and national Association of Realtors and the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

A Sunday-school teacher, she was a member and former president of the Edwardsville/Collinsville Board of Realtors.

Survivors include her mother, Winona Goodson of Salt Lake City, Utah; two brothers, Eddie Deen, Keilbach, both of Granite City; two daughters, Violet Wirtz and Lola Gisher, both of Highland; one stepson, Brice Wickham of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Granite City; one brother, Nelson Keilbach of Highland; two sisters, Ollie Wirtz of Highland and Anna Hoefle of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Funeral services were held April 28 at Stevenson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, Mo., with牧师ers Gen. Edward and Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was at Mount Zion Cemetery in Iberia.

Born May 19, 1899, in St. Louis, she had been a lifelong resident of Granite City. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Florence Edwards of Granite City, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her husband, George W. Highfield, who died in 1970.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Don Stratton. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Kostoff

Ann L. (Iovas) Kostoff, 86, of Granite City was pronounced dead at her home at 11:05 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 1990, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Loren Davis.

Mrs. Kostoff was born Feb. 2, 1904, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident of this area. She had been a homemaker and a member of the former St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her granddaughter, Larry (Carol) Coy of Granite City; four great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Steve Kostoff, who died in 1952, and a son, Nicholas Kostoff, who died in 1987.

Visitation was held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Casimir Kiemal. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Keilbach

Edwin Keilbach, 88, of St. Elizabeth, formerly of Granite City, died at his home on Wednesday, April 25, 1990.

Mr. Keilbach was born July 6, 1901, and lived in Granite City for many years before moving to Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; two sons, Curtis and Eddie Deen, Keilbach, both of Granite City; two daughters, Violet Wirtz and Lola Gisher, both of Highland; one stepson, Brice Wickham of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Granite City; one brother, Nelson Keilbach of Highland; two sisters, Ollie Wirtz of Highland and Anna Hoefle of Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

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Preceding her in death were her husband, Gen. Edward, who died Dec. 13, 1989, and her father, Preston Maughan.

Visitation was held Monday at Materne Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the church with Bishop Ken VonFarell officiating. Burial will be at Salt Lake City Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

ESSINGTON

Kesner "Keck" Essington, 85, of Granite City died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 1990, at The Colonades Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Essington was born June 30, 1904, in Keyesport, Ill., and had lived most of his life in Granite City. He retired in March 1960 from the Granite City Army base, where he had worked as a crane operator for 10 years. He was of the Protestant faith and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn (Durer) Essington, whom he married 60 years ago; one brother, John Essington of Venice; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000.

HIGHFIELD

Gloria L. (Brandt) Highfield, 90, of Granite City died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 1990, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home, Granite City, where she has resided for the past six months. She had been ill health for the past two years.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Highfield, and their three children, Charles, Linda and Diane.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000.

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News

32 join Eagles during April



NEW MEMBERS in the Eagles, in the front row from left, are Paul Morris, Carl Kettler, Kenneth Ransey, Jeff Chandler and Jack Taylor. Standing from left are Dale Alan Hughes, James Logan, Scott Lewis, Ron Baker and Russell Gibson.



INITIATES include, in the front row from left, Colin Feeney, Dave Benson, Norman Martin, Allen Kenney and Robert Robles Jr. In the back row from left, Richard Hostler, John Hunninger Jr., Robert Froman, Ralph Branen, Arthur Vandstratton and Frank Basden.



ACCEPTED into the Eagles, in the front row from left, are Robert Brooksher, Marvin Tucker, Frank Stroehmer, P.J. Wilkinson and Daniel Barnes. In the back row from left are Jim Ditch, Joseph Mangiaracino, Joe Mangiaracino, Glen Lemp, Steven Dittrich and James Keel.

•Drugs

(Continued from Page 1A)

by problems of abuse.

Asked if any "close friends" have been treated for either drug or alcohol abuse, two of five (40.8 percent) respondents said they had.

Survey answers for this question from residents in Illinois, the city of St. Louis and other Missouri counties in the metro area varied from overall survey results by less than 1 percentage point.

When asked if a member of the immediate family had been diagnosed as an alcoholic or a drug addict, those surveyed gave slight variations, but the impact on families was pervasive throughout the metropolitan area.

A majority (57.7 percent) of the respondents said police in St. Louis and outlying areas are trying to stop drug and alcohol abuse. Sixty-two percent felt the police were not trying, while the others were neutral in their answers.

A similar majority (54.7 percent) of those surveyed felt police were successful in arresting drug pushers.

But 71.5 percent of respondents said pushers did not actually serve time in jail. Those surveyed were asked to agree or disagree with the statement: "If drug pushers are arrested in the St. Louis area, they aren't likely to spend much time in jail."

Only 10.4 percent thought

Drug testing

	STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE
I personally would take a drug test if my employer asked me.	6.5%	3.6%	89.9%
I think it is appropriate to have random drug tests of kids in high school.	27.6%	12.5%	59.9%
I don't think a company should conduct random drug tests on its employees.	60%	14.1%	26%
I think testing athletes for use of steroids and illegal drugs is appropriate.	15.7%	4.6%	79.8%

Source: Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri-Columbia

Some totals do not equal 100% because figures have been rounded.

pushers would serve much time; the others had no opinion.

With advertising factors are likely to be most influential in curbing drug and alcohol abuse, indicated much belief in governmental action. More than half of those surveyed (54.1 percent) felt parents were the best

deterrent to drug and alcohol abuse; nearly 38 percent considered educational programs a deterrent.

Law enforcement and youth job programs were not considered viable deterrents, gaining only 4.9 and 3.3 percent, respectively.

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Drive-in mania And the winner is ... a bloody triple feature

Dozens of readers responded to the Journal's challenge to invent the best drive-in film never made.

The rules were simple: a 20-word limit and stay within personally defined bounds of good taste.

Our 1990 Drive-In Movie Title Champion is Larry O'Neal, a South County man who used his 20 words stingly to come up with a drive-in staple: the triple feature. O'Neal's perfect drive-in lineup:

"Night of the Bloody Chihuahuas"; "Illinois Buzzsaw Binge"; "I Salivate on Your Appendages".

In this grisly effort, O'Neal was admission for four to his favorite drive-in movie, as well as gift certificates for at least one megapopcorn and four Fuds-O-Cola.

Each entry did not win without both competition and much bickering and name-calling among the newsroom judges.

Four other entries were deemed drive-inny enough to be dubbed runners-up. For admission, O'Neal is unable to accept or fulfill his title as Drive-In Movie Title Champion, one of the runners-up will serve the remainder of his term.

They are:

"Murder Hacks Eddie in Revenge of the Cleaver" by Joann Kastek of Florissant.

"Yuppy Hell Babies" on

Aldermen OK four proposals

By Bonita Gower-Tillman
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — Four riverfront gambling developers will get letters of support from the city.

The Aldermanic Council made the decision May 4 at a special meeting, but the state's gaming board will make the final decision and perform background checks on applicants.

The companies which presented plans were:

The Connally Group, which owns the President in St. Louis and boats in Pittsburgh and New York.

The Sauget Group, which consists of Vincent and Rich Sauget, owners of the Oz and Wiz night clubs.

Riverbeat Development Corp., The Little Trump Enterprises.

John E. Connally said his company's success has been proven over 30 years. He said the company currently is committed to redevelopment in communities in which the company locates.

"I am interested in the city of East St. Louis and I think my presentation will show why I have chosen East St. Louis and why you should choose us," he said.

Other applicants are on a fishing expedition and they have applied everywhere. We're only interested in East St. Louis."

If chosen for the project, Connally promised his corporation would create a long-term not-for-profit development operation and donate \$250,000 a year to the fund.

Vincent Sauget cited his family's 100-year history in the riverfront industry in the entertainment and business fields and concern for East St. Louis.

The corporation will work to bring minority business owners into the proposal, include shopping, a boutique and shop and concern for East St. Louis.

"Our profits will stay in this community and be put into developments near East St. Louis," he said. "We know that the better East St. Louis does economically, the better we all are."

Joe A. Terrell, chairman of Riverboat Development Corp., said his company was created for the sole purpose of bringing a riverboat to East St. Louis. The company already has acquired a lease option for access to the riverfront, he said.

If Riverboat gets the license, Terrell said, the company will build a stone structure that would house a restaurant, retail outlets and ticket booths.

The 32-acre tract eventually also would include a hotel and parking space, he said.

According to a marketing study, Terrell said, the city could make at least \$2.3 million a year from the venture.

Representatives of Little Riverboat Enterprise said their plan will include developing an entertainment district similar to Laclede's Landing in St. Louis.

Riverboat gambling licenses are to be awarded by the state by July 1.

"Cathedral High School Girls in Trouble" (starring Madonna) by Mark Warning of Ferguson.

"The Day Before the Dawn of the Night of the Living Dead" by Michael Appelbaum of Oakville.

For their efforts, these contestants receive our heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

The most frequently mentioned characters in the competition were the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, on a variation on them, and the ever-popular Freddie Krueger.

There also were numerous references to the Mummy, surfing and Franklin and Benji.

A number of honorable mentions were chosen. They included:

"Gidget Goes Totally Awesome for Freddie Krueger's

Mopeds" by Chad Sturholdt of St. Peters.

"Catholic High School Girls in Trouble" (starring Madonna) by Mark Warning of Ferguson.

"Bridgette and the Starship Subwoofer" by Alice Horstmeier of Harvey.

"Raiders of the Maltese Chocolate Factory" by Roger Holmes of St. Charles.

"Abbott and Costello vs. the 3-Headed Leatherface Beach Blanket Zombie Bikers from Mars, Part III: Shemp's Revenge" by Mark Bennett and Ken Cui of south St. Louis.

"Blood-sucking Teenage Mutant Cheerleaders Battle Killer Tomatoes from the Planet Schoemeen" by Lesa Lupo of West County.

"Night of the Livid Fred: William Admits Pebbles Is Barney's Love Child" by Tim Heppermann of Florissant.

Thanks to all contestants.

We'll see you in the back seat.

Divorce's effects linger for years

Parents know that when a divorce tears their family apart the effect on their children is going to be devastating.

But they may not be aware just how long-lasting the ill effects may be.

That is the opinion of Joy Shickman, south-area manager for the St. Louis County Child Mental Health Services.

This division of the St. Louis County Health Department provides out-patient services through mental health clinics and also provides pediatric health care services, including services such as speakers, mental health training for professionals and mental health conferences.

Shickman says recent research indicates that negative symptoms of depression may last after a divorce such as anger, school failure or depression — may persist for as long as two years. But, Shickman says, the emotional impact of the divorce goes on much longer.

Shickman says these children can have good lives after their parents divorce, but they will have a great deal of pain.

Parents may not realize they are not going to be as emotion-



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ally available for their children after a divorce, Shickman says.

During a divorce, she says, parents focus on their spouse's faults. They may not realize how much they depended on that other person to help with the children, how important that spouse was in their family roles.

After a divorce, new love relationships in the parent's life will also effect the children. The person who is dating the parent may become important to the child. If the relationship breaks up, the adult may not work out the child may go through another loss when that friend drops out of his life, Shickman says.

Many parents may be tempted to try to hide an impending or already finalized divorce from school officials, Shickman says. But schools can help a

child experiencing a divorce, she says.

Many schools have support groups where divorced families and adults at school can be supportive and helpful if they know the situation.

Preschool children will react to the divorce very early in the process, Shickman says. She says school age children may become very angry and start to rebel by not accepting discipline. Adolescents may seem to be doing fine and then later exhibit problems after the divorce is final.

Parents should realize that at the time of a divorce, children will experience many losses. Children may experience loneliness, isolation, depression after school or during the summer. They may feel abandoned. All these feelings will effect their child's self-esteem, Shickman says. Shickman advises divorced parents to reach out to the other grandparents who can help out. Grandparents can provide the child with an escape from the emotional turmoil. Family members in general can give attention to the children that the parents cannot.

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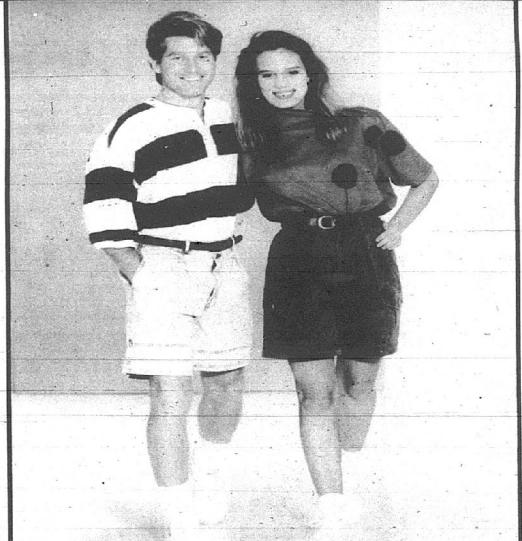
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Travel

Museum tells tales of trail travelers
By Carolyn Marty
Staff writer

They traveled the trails for different reasons. Some went to find free land, others to seek their fortune. Some were driven by the love of adventure.

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The words of Thornton, recorded May 16, 1846, summed up the dreams of thousands of pioneers, explorers and traders

who made the long and often perilous journeys west. It is through Thornton's words, and those of others like him, that the story of the westward migration is best told. And, what better place for this historical story to unfold than in Independence, Mo., the "jumping off" point for the three major westward trails—the Santa Fe, the Oregon and the California.

Visitors to Independence can relive the great events of American history at the newly constructed National Frontier Trails Center, which opened March 24.

The \$3 million center serves as a museum, interpretive center, library and archives. The primary focus is on the three great trails, but the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the Zebulon Pike Expedition, the Mountain Men of the West and the Mormon Trails also are highlighted.

It is more than a interpretive center than a museum," said Gerald Moisinger, archivist and preservationist. "There weren't many photos taken then. So we let the pioneers tell their own stories through excerpts from

their diaries, journals and letters."

Primarily a self-tour, the exhibits are arranged along passageways that guide the present-day travelers through the trails. At a fork in the road, visitors must choose between the Santa Fe and the Oregon-California trails.

Those who select Santa Fe soon retrace their steps because the trail dead ends.

"The Santa Fe Trail was a two-way route," Moisinger said. "People didn't settle there. It was a trading trail."

Also, a 125-seat theater features a documentary film called "West." The production offers a fast-paced overview of westward migration.

The exhibit center is open to the public seven days a week year-round. Admission fees per person are: \$2 for age 16 and older; \$1.50 for senior citizens; 50 cents for ages 10 to 15 years. Admission is free for age 9 and younger.

Those who wish more information should call the City of Independence Tourism Department at (816) 836-7111.

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One of the largest motor coaches in the world, and the only one of its kind in the Midwest, has been introduced in this area for tour and charter operations by Mid-American Coaches. It is a Prevost HS-60 articulated coach providing seating for 71 passengers.

The 60-foot bus articulates, or "bends" in the middle, allowing for the extra length while turning and maneuvering in less space than a conventional 35-foot coach.

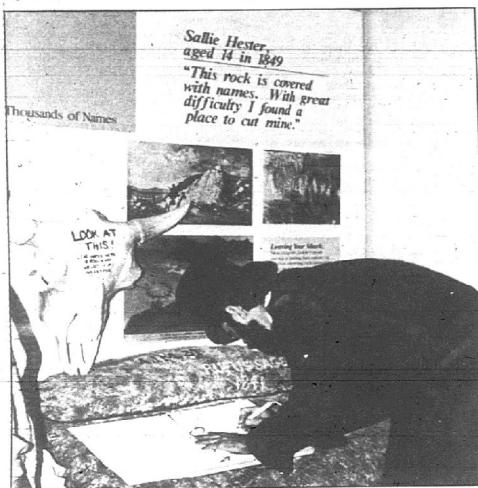
"This bus will allow us to provide a new level of service for our tour and charter passengers, while providing new economies for our operations," said Tom Jones, vice president of Mid-American.

The new bus joins Mid-American's current fleet of 40 motor coaches which are used for tour

and charter operations throughout the United States and Canada. Departure is from Washington, Mo.

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Those who wish a catalog should call the St. Louis office at (314) 227-5444.



AT THE NATIONAL TRAILS CENTER in Independence, Mo., Robert Stone signs a log. Stone is a member of Trail Dust, a group that dresses in the costumes of the 1800s, authentically re-enacting those times. Stone is "leaving his mark," just as thousands of pioneers did when they passed the rock featured in the exhibit shown here.



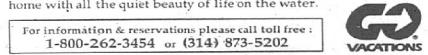
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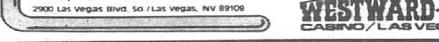
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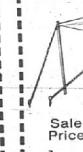
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Drugs: special edition

Family is best deterrent to abuse of drugs and alcohol

Most residents in the metropolitan area would seek medical help for a relative with a drug problem, but many residents would not report the relative to the police, according to an exclusive survey conducted for the *Suburban Journal*.

The survey also shows:

- 40.8 percent of those surveyed have a close friend who have been diagnosed and treated for alcohol or drug abuse.

- 21.1 percent said an immediate family member has been diagnosed as an alcoholic and 8.9 percent has had a family member diagnosed as a drug addict.

- Every year, every 20 residents admits to being charged with driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; 25 percent of those charged said they received another citation after attending a program for problem drivers.

A survey of 500 Missouri and Illinois residents, designed to gauge their concerns about drug and alcohol abuse, was conducted for the *Suburban Journal* and the National Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse by the Media Research Bureau of the

Road to Recovery

An exclusive Journal report

University of Missouri-Columbia

If faced with a family member with a drug or alcohol problem, nine out of 10 residents surveyed said they would seek medical treatment for the person whether that person wanted it or not.

But many residents said they would not notify police if they knew someone in their family was using illegal drugs. Residents were asked if they agreed or disagreed with the statement: "If someone in my household was using illegal drugs, I would seek medical treatment for him/her whether he/she wanted it or not."

The survey showed that residents would take decisive action to drug and alcohol abuse in their households.

Residents said they put faith in their family and educational programs as the best deterrents to substance abuse, rather than law enforcement and youth job programs.

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Educational programs were rated as the best deterrent by 37.8 percent. Law enforcement (4.9 percent) and youth job programs (3.3 percent) did not receive much support.

Nearly nine out of 10 (89.9 percent) agreed or strongly agreed with the statement. Only 4.1 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed. 3.6 percent were neutral.

Residents also responded to the statement: "If I thought someone in my family was using illegal drugs, I would notify the police." Only 37 percent agreed or strongly agreed. 44.5 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed. 18.5 percent were neutral.

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Drug survey: Details, attitudes, usage

	STRONGLY DISAGREE OR DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE
<i>If I thought someone in my family was using illegal drugs I would notify the police.</i>	44.5%	18.5%	37.0%
<i>I would be afraid to turn in people who use or sell drugs because they might harm me or my family.</i>	60.3%	10.5%	29.2%
<i>If someone in my household was using illegal drugs, I would seek medical treatment for him/her whether he/she wanted it or not.</i>	6.6%	3.6%	89.8%
<i>I would not be surprised if someone in my household was consuming alcohol weekly or more often.</i>	84.9%	5.6%	9.6%
<i>I would not be surprised if someone in my household was diagnosed as being an alcoholic.</i>	56.3%	5.8%	37.9%
<i>Has a member of your immediate family ever been diagnosed as being an alcoholic?</i>	YES - 21.1%	NO - 78.9%	
<i>Has a member of your immediate family ever been diagnosed as being a drug addict?</i>	YES - 8.9%	NO - 91.1%	
<i>Have any of your close friends been treated for drug or alcohol abuse?</i>	YES - 40.8%	NO - 59.2%	

Source: Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri-Columbia
Some totals do not equal 100% because figures have been rounded.

Recovering addict leads abusers back to normal life

By Jack Crosby
Staff writer

A tall, ruggedly handsome man, John Carpenter could be mistaken for a professional athlete. In fact, Carpenter has something in common with a number of pro jocks and an increasing number of St. Louisans. He is a recovering drug addict and alcoholic.

Carpenter, 40, may be the best advertisement for his business, which is the treatment of alcoholics and chief executive officer of Carpenter Healthcare Systems Inc. of St. Louis. His type of company may represent the future of the drug rehabilitation industry.

The difference between CHS and traditional drug treatment programs is that CHS takes a more holistic approach to treatment, Carpenter says.

"One of the things I learned along the way is how the family system [can] promote the drug dependency," he says.

CHS was started in 1984 and had \$102,000 in gross revenue at the end of its first year. Last year, its revenue grossed more than \$95 million.

Carpenter's company seeks to treat both the drug user and his family or his personal support system, such as friends and coworkers. He also tries to get the user into treatment before he is too far gone.

"We catch people much earlier on," he said. "This disease has a progression—starts off in its basic phase, and moves on into its clinical phase."

Carpenter and a support staff of 14 run the CHS administrative offices at 13723 Riverport Drive. The organization has about 120 employees.

CHS chemical dependency clinics operate in eight of its facilities, joint ventures. The first, the St. Charles Program, was opened in January 1988 at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles.

Other CHS programs are operated in conjunction with Deacon-

Individual must take responsibility

Americans seem to have a preference for compulsive behavior, and drug and alcohol abuse are just symptoms of that behavior, says John Carpenter, president and chief executive officer of Carpenter Healthcare Systems Inc.

"I think the problem in this country is not drugs and alcohol per se; I think the problems need to be identified as addictions," says Carpenter, who looks at drug and alcohol abuse from a unique perspective. He is a recovering drug addict and alcoholic, and the leader of an organization that treats a number of "addictions," including

smoking, drug and alcohol abuse and eating disorders.

"Drug addicts, alcoholics, what-have-you, tend to blame everybody but themselves for their problems," Carpenter says. "Our message is, people will understand us better if we can tell them, 'Hey, I am responsible for what I do. I am responsible for my behavior, and by God, if I ever expect to get off this crap, I'm going to have to live along certain lines,' they're not going to do it."

While he considers himself a conservative, Carpenter isn't real happy with President George Bush's "War on Drugs."

The war is on target in theory

says. "I knew that if we could get them involved in an outpatient setting, or a little bit of hospitalization and then move into an outpatient program, we could be more attuned to the needs of that person."

Carpenter's drug and alcohol problems began when he was 17 years old. Like many young people today who are involved with drugs and/or alcohol, he didn't start trying to fit in.

After moving in 1964 with his family to Chicago from the small, rural community of Buffalo, Ill., Carpenter found himself learning to fish out of water," he says.

"In my eighth-grade graduating class in Buffalo, I think there were 21 of us," he says. "My freshman class at Forestview High School in Arlington

had 1,000 for the stop-smoking program to \$10,000 for inpatient drug rehab.

Carpenter discovered through his own bouts with alcohol and drugs that he had a special once as a drug abuse counselor that there were gaps in the existing treatment programs in the early 1980s. He set out to fill those gaps.

In the mid-1980s, "we started seeing people in the earlier stages of the illness," Carpenter

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and people that were drinking and taking drugs," Carpenter said.

Carpenter's first drug of choice was marijuana.

"Yeah, that's how it got started," he says. "And LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide), a hallucinogen that was popular in the 1960s, and it progressed on to cocaine. And by the time I was 18, I started missing around with heroin."

"Over the course of two years, I had gone from a farm boy to a suburban kid to a worldly musician, traveling around the ghettos and streets of Chicago taking dope. And that was to be my state of affairs up until I was about 29."

Carpenter spent the next 10 years alternating between heavy drug and alcohol use and rehabilitation himself. He sought treatment for his addictions nine times before he finally was able to break free in 1979.

By this time, Carpenter had moved to St. Louis, and after undergoing treatment at the Edgewood Center at St. John's Mercy Hospital in west St. Louis

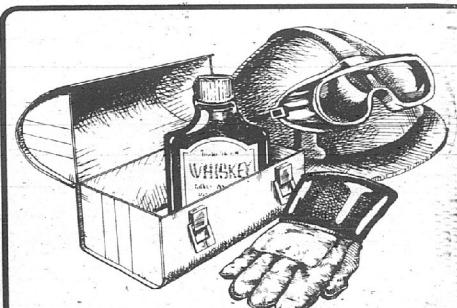
County, he was offered a position at the center as a nurse's aide. He accepted the position and later became a counselor at the center. He became a counseling supervisor, and worked a brief stint as a consultant. He decided to start a drug-abuse treatment program of his own.

He holds degrees in psychology and business administration from Lindenwood College.

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Roadblocks to catch drunks challenged before top court

By Jack Crosby
Staff writer

Sobriety checkpoints are important tools in the battle to get drunk drivers off the roads and highways, say officials in both states.

But checkpoints could be eliminated if the U.S. Supreme Court rules them unconstitutional.

"Roadblocks are most effective in the publicity they generate," said Missouri assistant attorney general Ted Bruce. "It's important to let people know that the police and law enforcement agencies are continuing to detect and arrest drunk drivers."

"They do create a deterrent effect," said Karen Loeb, traffic safety administrator for the Illinois secretary of state.

Sobriety checkpoints are roadblocks set up by police during which all drivers passing through are given preliminary sobriety checks. Officers ask motorists they suspect of being intoxicated to submit to simple physical tests, and may ask them to submit to blood-alcohol tests, usually administered via a breath test. Drivers found to be legally intoxicated are arrested.

The legality of checkpoints currently is being challenged in the U.S. Supreme Court on the grounds that it violates the U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which prohibits law enforcement officers from conducting "unreasonable" searches and seizures. The Supreme Court

'Checkpoints are a small part of the effort to detect drunk drivers in Illinois, the majority of arrests are done by officers on patrol.'

— Karen Loeb,
safety administrator,
Illinois sec'y of state

is expected to rule on checkpoints in June or July.

According to a review of the case by William P. Weiner, professor of law at Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Mich., the challenge is being brought by a coalition of groups in the state legislature. The legislators are seeking to stop Michigan police from conducting the sobriety checkpoint program that has been in use in Michigan since 1986.

The checkpoints have been upheld as constitutional by the Michigan, Illinois and Missouri supreme courts.

One advantage of the checkpoints is that it provides the police an opportunity to apprehend drunk drivers that otherwise might not be detected, Bruce said.

"There are what I call experienced drunk drivers," he said. "They drive in a manner that lets you know they are drunk. They don't drive 20 miles per hour, and they don't drive 100 miles per hour. But that doesn't mean that in an emergency they are any less dangerous."

ous than other drunk drivers."

There has been no clamor to end sobriety checkpoints in Illinois.

"Not in our state," Loeb said. "It's been upheld in every instance."

However, just as in Michigan some Missouri law enforcement officials think the checkpoints are unconstitutional as a waste of police department manpower.

Bruce said there are "some law enforcement officials, and even some judges" who oppose the use of checkpoints. But he said that while good enough checkpoints do not find them as intrusive as some critics have charged, Bruce said.

"At the roadblocks, we pass out questionnaires," he said.

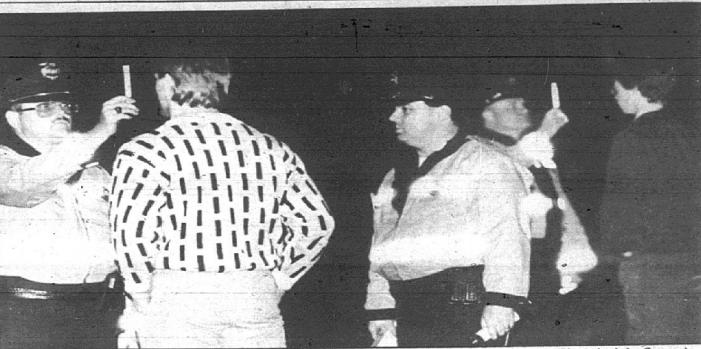
"And the response from people who have gone through roadblocks has been 99 percent favorable."

"Now, I didn't expect a favorable response that high. But the truth is, most people are only stopped for about a minute, less time than they have to wait for a stoplight."

If checkpoints are ruled unconstitutional, law enforcement agencies still will have means available for the detection of drunk drivers.

"Checkpoints are a small part of the effort to detect drunk drivers in Illinois," Loeb said. "The majority of arrests are done by officers on patrol."

"Law enforcement agencies would have fall back on methods they've always used," Bruce said. "One possible method would be to concentrate that manpower on the prime drunk-driving periods, late Friday and Saturday nights. But I'm hoping it doesn't come to that."



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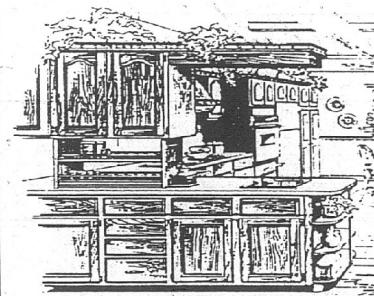
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Protests produced tougher drunk-driving laws

By Jack Crosby
Staff writer

During the early and mid-1980s, Missouri and Illinois were two of many states that experienced a public outcry against what many people perceived as lenient treatment of drunk drivers.

In response, both states either enacted new drunk-driving laws or amended existing laws.

The two biggest changes, officials in both states say, was the elimination of suspended sentences for drunk drivers and the requirement that drunk driving offenses be recorded and maintained on a statewide basis.

"What happened was the first offenders often would get preliminary probation," said Fred Bruce, assistant attorney general for Missouri. "Once they served their probationary period, the drunk-driving offense was expunged from their record, and they went back to court each time as a first offender. Once in

court, they would get another suspended sentence."

As a result of the changes, Bruce said, "drunk drivers began to go to jail."

Some provisions of the drunk-driving laws in Missouri and Illinois:

"Missouri statutes refer to the offense of drunk driving as 'driving while intoxicated' (DWI). Illinois statutes refer to the offense as 'driving under the influence' (DUI).

"In Missouri, motorists who drink and drive face two possible charges if they are found to have an alcohol content of at least 0.10. First-time offenders can be charged with driving while intoxicated, a Class B misdemeanor which is punishable by up to one month in jail and a fine of up to \$500, or can be charged with having a blood-alcohol content of at least 0.10, a Class C misdemeanor which is punishable by up to 15 days in jail and a fine of up to \$300.

The local prosecutor deter-

mines which charge is brought against the driver," Bruce said.

"A second offense in Missouri of either of the above violations within five years of the first offense is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

"A third DWI offense within 10 years of the first offense is a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

"In Illinois, a first offense of drunk driving is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000, and a minimum one-

year loss of driving privileges.

"A second offense of drunk driving in Illinois is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000, and a minimum three-year loss of restricted driving permit (a restricted driving permit may be applied for after the first year).

"A third DUI offense within 10 years of the first offense is a Class 4 felony, punishable by up to three years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000, and a mini-

mum six-year loss of full driving privileges. The offender may apply for a restricted driving permit after the first year.

Both states provide for administrative suspension or revocation of driver's licenses for drunk driving.

In Missouri, a person convicted of a DWI could have his license revoked for up to a year. Refusal to submit to a blood-alcohol test carries an automatic one-year revocation.

In Illinois, a DUI offense carries an automatic three-month suspension of the driver's license. If a first-time offender

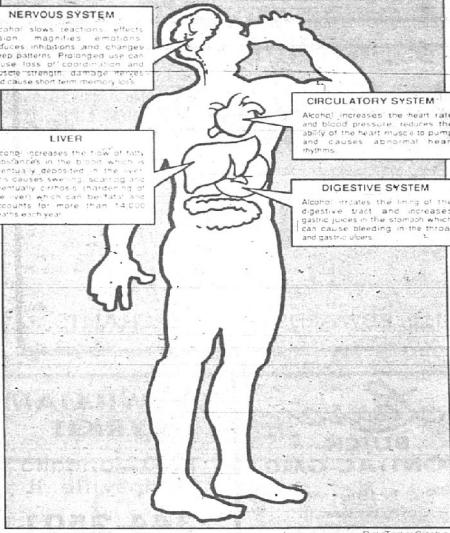
refuses to submit to a blood-alcohol test, his driver's license is automatically suspended for one year.

A second DUI offense in Illinois carries an automatic one-year suspension of the driver's license. Refusal to submit to the blood-alcohol test carries an automatic two-year suspension of driving privileges.

On July 1, Illinois drivers who drive with a blood-alcohol level of .10 or higher will face an automatic one-year revocation.

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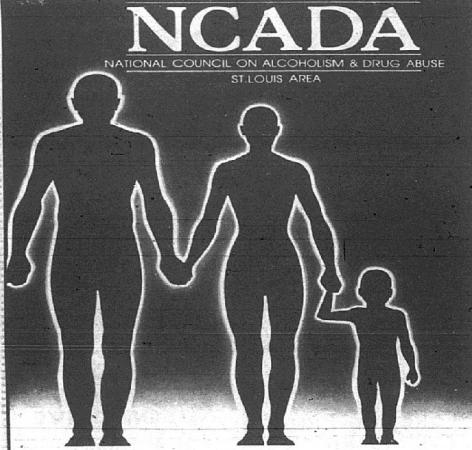
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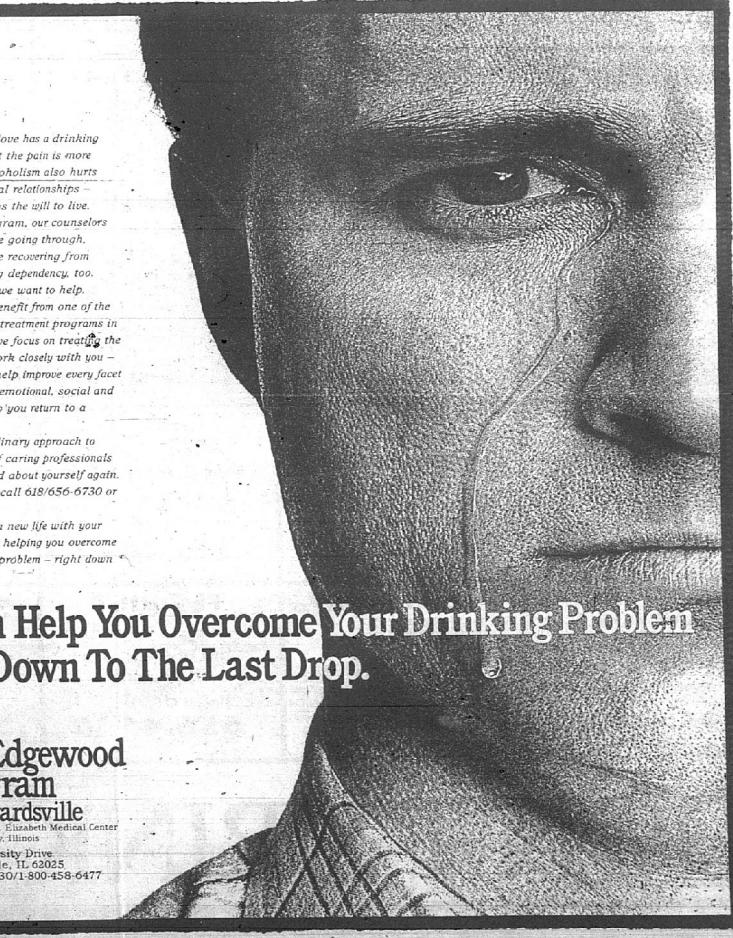
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Respondents favor drug tests

Metropolitan area residents strongly support drug testing for athletes, students and workers, according to a survey conducted for the *Suburban Journals*.

Nearly nine out of every 10 people surveyed said they would take a drug test if their employer required them. Very few Missouri and Illinois residents expressed concern over the privacy issue that has been raised by civil liberties advocates who oppose drug testing.

The survey of testing cut across geographic and socioeconomics lines within the metropolitan area in the exclusive survey of attitudes toward drug and alcohol abuse. The survey was conducted by the *Suburban Journals* and the National Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse by the Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The 508 residents surveyed were asked to respond to: "I personally would take a drug test if my employer asked me." The results were: 26.7 percent strongly agreed and 63.2 percent

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—Drug Survey

agreed. Only 3.6 percent were neutral, and 6.5 percent disagreed or strongly disagreed.

Respondents were more willing to take a drug test themselves than require testing of others. However, a majority favors company testing, testing of kids in school and testing for athletes.

Others:
Question: "I think testing athletes for use of steroids and illegal drugs is appropriate."

Agree or strongly agree: 79.8 percent

Neutral: 4.6 percent

Disagree or strongly disagree:

15.7 percent
Question: "I think it is appropriate to have random drug tests of kids in high school."

Agree or strongly agree: 59.9 percent

Neutral: 12.5 percent

Disagree or strongly disagree: 27.6 percent

Question: "I don't think a company should conduct random drug tests on its employees."

Agree or strongly agree: 26 percent

Disagree or strongly disagree: 60 percent

Neutral: 14.7 percent
Note: Totals do not equal 100 percent because figures have been rounded.

(Editor's note: In the survey, questions which call for a value judgment were rotated between being a positive or negative statement. To make sure the person being surveyed answered each question independent of a previous answer. This is a usual interview technique designed to improve the validity of the conclusions.)

Residents have similar opinions on drug abuse

Residents in different geographic areas of metropolitan St. Louis share a striking similarity of opinion on minimum drug and alcohol abuse problems facing the region, according to a survey conducted for the *Suburban Journals*.

The survey of 508 residents included 20 percent from the City of St. Louis and 51.7 percent from suburban areas of St. Louis, St. Charles and Jefferson counties.

The metropolitan area is made up of hundreds of independent communities. Of the residents in Illinois, the City of St. Louis and in St. Louis, St. Charles and Jefferson counties have expressed widely varying opinions on issues in the past.

However, in the survey of residents of the drug and alcohol abuse issues, to only 12 of the 61 questions had regional differences considered to be statistically significant by the

researchers at the Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri-Columbia, which conducted the survey.

And in most of those cases, the differences were measured in just a few percentage points.

There was a substantial difference between residents of the City of St. Louis and Illinois and most suburban Missouri residents to the question of whether they felt there was a significant increase in drug abuse in their neighborhoods.

Overall, 30.6 percent of the residents polled felt there was an increase. However, when dividing those surveyed by where they live, the opinions vary sharply.

In the City of St. Louis, 41.1 percent of the respondents felt drug and alcohol abuse was increasing. In Illinois, only 27.3 percent felt there was a local increase and, in the suburban areas of Missouri, only 26 percent felt an increase.

Public split on Bush's drug war

Metropolitan St. Louis residents are divided on whether President Bush's war on drugs is having any success, according to a survey conducted for the *Suburban Journals*.

While 51.5 percent of those surveyed felt Bush's program to reduce drug abuse was having some success, 48.5 percent said it was unsuccessful.

Asked if government was having any success in arresting drug traffickers, a slightly higher percentage (57.8 percent) said there was some success while 42.2 percent saw no success.

Area residents had a more favorable opinion concerning the "Just Say No" program to discourage young people from experimenting with drugs; 71.2 percent believed the campaign was having some success while 28.5 percent said it was not successful.

The exclusive survey was done for the *Suburban Journals* and the St. Louis chapter of the National Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



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DISTRICT 9 Young Authors' representatives for 1989-90 are: first row, left to right: Shanna Keel, Leah Gamblin, Steven Sander, Michael Greenspan and Alexandra Krinski. Second row, left to right: Andrea Malone, Amy Gebhardt, Jeanine McMillan, Jennifer Wojtowicz, Jill Wozniak and Mandy Schermer.

Young Authors going to ISU state conference

Eleven young authors from Granite City School District 9 have been chosen to represent the district at Illinois 16th State Young Authors Conference on May 19 at Illinois State University in Normal.

The conference will emphasize language as a vehicle of communication with others.

The Young Authors' representatives are: Leah Gamblin, Amy Gebhardt, Michael Greenspan, Shanna Keel, Alexandra Krinski, Andrea Malone, Jeanine McMillan, Steven Sander, Mandy Schermer, Jennifer Wojtowicz and Jill Wozniak.

The program for Young Authors on May 19 lasts from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and includes group activities, writing, recognition and a talk by a children's author.

Family and friends accompanying the student-authors are invited to a general meeting where they can gain further insight into children's writings from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Family members may join the Young Authors for an awards recognition program at 1:30 p.m.

The Young Authors is cosponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Language Experience-Whole Language Special Interest Council of the Illinois Reading Council.

The purpose of the conference is to support classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' writing and reading abilities.

When engaged in the process of authoring, students become involved in the interrelationship of reading, writing, thinking and sharing. All children in kindergarten through eighth grade, including those in special programs, are encouraged to participate in the Young Authors program.

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Among the local graduates are:

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Patricia Elaine Scaturro, Granite City, art.

Bachelor of Arts: Edward Lee Cullar Jr., Madison, psychology; Neida Kay Sanders, Granite City, political science; Valerie Ramona Mason, Venice, sociology (criminal justice studies emphasis).

Bachelor of Science: Julie Ann Pates and Tonja Jill Wescott, both of Granite City, elementary education.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Linda Sue Rensing, Granite City, nursing.

Two McKendree alumni also will be featured at the ceremony:

Retired four-star Gen. Andrew Jackson Goodpaster, U.S. Army, who addressed McKendree in the early 1980s, will deliver the commencement address; and Air Force Lt. General Winston D. Powers, a 1961 graduate of McKendree and director of the Defense Communications Agency in Washington, D.C., who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from McKendree.

Goodpaster, a native of Granite City, attended McKendree from 1931-1933 while awaiting appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated second in his class in 1939.

Goodpaster serves as chairman of the American Board of Commissioners and chairman of the Atlantic Council of the United States. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1939 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

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Madison residents enroll at institute

Deanne Hughes and Gerold Griggs, both of Madison, have enrolled in the Electronics Engineering Technology Program at ITT Technical Institute, St. Louis.

The center is one of a nationwide network of postsecondary, degree-granting schools operated by Indianapolis based ITT Educational Services Inc.

Griggs and Hughes will graduate from Madison High School in 1990.

The 96-week program, which begins June 4, 1990, will prepare Hughes and Griggs for an entry-level position in the electronics field. After completing the program, they will be provided with assistance from ITT Technical Institute's placement office.

Western students in ed program

Several Western Illinois University elementary education majors, working under the direction of faculty members, have made presentations to in-service teachers at the recent regional meeting of the Western Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Among the local participants was Jill McDonald, a sophomore elementary education major from Granite City.

Western Illinois University is located in Macomb.

Early childhood screenings May 21

The Early Childhood programs at Blair School in Madison and Prather School in Granite City will hold screenings for new students from May 21 through May 22.

Western Illinois University is located in Macomb.

30. Children who will be 3 before Sept. 1, 1990, are eligible to apply for admission.

Preschool classes for 3- and 4-year-old children are planned to provide positive nurturing experiences to help children develop.

Transportation for students will be provided. Children who are currently enrolled in public school are not eligible.

Screenings of potential students will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. for two weeks, as of May 21.

A birth certificate will be needed as proof of the child's age, and a vision and hearing test will be included in the screening procedure.

Screenings will be conducted at Blair School or Prather School by appointment only.

Parents may call Thelma Lathrop at the Prather Elementary Childhood office, 451-5825, to make arrangements.



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AWARD WINNING BAND: Members of the Coolidge Junior High School band with the Silver Award they won in St. Louis Music Festival competition held April 20-22. Bands came from as far away as Wisconsin for the event. Coolidge was the only junior high school band competing and finished third overall. With the band at far left is Coolidge principal Jim Jeffries and band director Norbert Tate. At far right is Dr. Pat Gonwa, assistant principal at Coolidge. The band will perform for the public Friday May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Senior High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

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Journal Food Editor

Step right up to a spin-around stool and sit down at the glossy red and gray table top. Welcome to the daily diner. This is where B-10 is more than just a number on a bingo card. Here it plays the soothing croon of "Ain't King Coal."

Mung beans are on hold. Here a burger means a meaty patty with onions and pickles, while lettuce and tomatoes are ordered on the side and ketchup is poured from a glass bottle. Hot onion rings come to the table while "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Diners have survived to serve nostalgia along with root beer and crispy fries.

So going-out prices may not be possible for a family whose members want a bowl of chili, a toasted cheese sandwich and an ice cream cone. Those families may decide to savor food "Home on the Range."

Does Mom's diner really pay? In this day of cholesterol alerts and fat-phobic people who want to see what they are eating, even when they are fueling up the daily working routine. They say they "Ain't Misbehavin'" quite so much when they can know the type of oil used for frying, replace some frying techniques with baking and still save money.

The trick to frying with the least amount of oil absorption is keeping oil at a proper temperature of 365°. There should be no moisture on the food which would be cooked in a single layer. Oil—at about \$2.25 per quart—can be refrigerated and used again if it is strained and does not appear dark brown.

Coatings that absorb fat make fried foods their tastiest selves. At home, coatings can be added thinly. Of course, "Dreams of the Yesterday Housewife" may not include bothering with this, so a cook will find breaded, ready-to-cook foods in the freezer section of the supermarket. Packages often include directions for frying or oven baking.

A variety of diner-type foods is given here, with eat-at-home prices for comparison. In a few cases, the price is noted against a popular alternative food.

Items such as eggs, vinegar, seasonings, soy sauce and confectioner's sugar have been calculated using a percentage of the whole. For example, eggs cost 10 cents each when figured at \$1.20 per dozen. Of course, if the food, such as lemon juice or a seasoning, is not already on the pantry shelf or in the refrigerator, the whole price must be taken into account. These ingredients are not unusual and most can be found in an ordinary kitchen.

Turn on the overhead fan to avoid a May "Heat Wave" and think about making some of these favorite specialties part of the kitchen routine, because "Happy (Diner) Days Are Here Again."

CHEESED POTATOES

2 lb. frozen French fried potatoes (\$1.99)
½ cup finely chopped onion (15 cents)
1 pkg. (8 oz.) process cheese spread (\$1.89)
6 slices bacon, cooked, drained, crumbled (60 cents)

Bake potatoes or fry in hot oil as directed on package. Drain in small sauceman, in 1 tablespoon water, cook onion, stirring constantly, until translucent. Cut cheese in pieces. Add to onion, stirring until melted. Add bacon. Spoon over hot fries.

Cost: Total cost is \$4.83. Can be reduced by using part of a larger package of process cheese. Cheese fries at Steak 'N Shake cost \$1.55 for a large portion. \$1.15 for the smaller size.



FRENCH TOAST FINGERS

1 egg (10 cents)
½ cup orange juice (25 cents)
¼ tsp. salt (minimal)
1 tsp. rum flavoring or vanilla (5 cents)
Thickly sliced bread, cut in 1 inch fingers (\$1 per 1 pound loaf)
Finger bread crumbs (10 cents per 2 cups)

Beat together egg, orange juice, salt and flavoring. Dip bread in mixture. Roll in bread crumbs. Fry in hot oil 1½ minutes. Or bake at 375° on greased cookie sheet 10 minutes, turn over and cook 2 minutes longer. Serve with Strawberry Butter, syrup or confectioner's sugar.

Cost: This egg mixture will use about ¼ pound bread and ½ cup bread crumbs. The cost of this amount is 88 cents plus oil, if frying. The cost of 11 or 12 sticks from the freezer is \$1.69. Burger King serves 5 strips for \$1.45.

BAKED ONION RINGS

4 large onions (52)
1½ cups fine dry bread crumbs (60 cents)
½ tsp. garlic powder or other seasoning (minimal)
1 egg (10 cents)
½ tbsp. water (minimal)

Slice onion about ¼-inch thick. Separate in rings. Soak larger circles in cold salted water about 30 minutes. Drain. Dry on paper towels. Combine bread crumbs and seasoning. In separate bowl, mix egg and water. Dip onion rings in bread crumb mixture, in egg mixture, then in crumbs again.

Arrange on greased baking dish. Cover with foil. Bake in 400° oven 10 minutes. Remove foil. Continue baking 20 minutes or until crispy. Serve immediately.

Cost: \$2.70; frozen breaded onion rings cost \$1.89 for 8 ounces, suggested for three servings; they cost 99 cents per serving at Jack In the Box.

Healthy eating saves money at stores and the doctor

A lean diet can fatten your pocketbook. If that sounds like a paradox, consider that the cost of medical care has become a major item in most budgets.

Diet alone may be linked to as many as 35 percent of all cancers, and fatty food is a major risk factor. Foods that are low in the right food (vitamin to your health in many other ways, too) can reduce your medical bills. And, surprisingly, a healthful diet can cost you less at the supermarket.

Guidelines from the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association call for substituting some items in your shopping cart to reduce the fat and calorie content of your family's diet. For example, milk, which is actually free of fat, unlike tuna in oil. Skim milk has only one-eighth the fat and the cholesterol of whole milk.

You will discover that these low-fat options cost about the same as regular products, but you can save substantially when you buy other non-fatty foods.

We checked out the local supermarket, comparing prices of several foods you might normally buy with healthier substitutes. Here are some savings: Ham, \$1.09 vs. low-fat cottage cheese, \$1.47. Butter, \$1.99 vs. margarine, \$1.59. Potato chips per ounce, 21 cents vs. air-popped popcorn, 19 cents. Cheddar cheese, \$2 vs. angel food cake, \$1.50. Ice cream, \$1.90 vs. ice milk, \$1.50.

Sizable savings come from another precept of a healthy diet. That is, cut the calories. How do you reduce calories easily?

Spring vegetable yogurt topping

Sprinkle sprouts, new potatoes, or other spring vegetables with an easy yogurt topping. Simply mix 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt with 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish. For a show-stopping salad, add a pinch of prepared horseradish to ½ cup French dressing.

Easy tuna dip

In a small bowl, combine 2 cups (16 oz.) dairy sour cream; 1 can (7 ounces) tuna, drained and flaked; ½ cup chopped ripe olives, and ½ teaspoon garlic salt. Makes about 3 cups dip to serve with crunchy vegetables and chips.



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and cauliflower.

By reducing quantity. Cut in half the portions of meat you serve and you save half on some of the most expensive food products you buy.

With about 1 million new cases of cancer now diagnosed annually in the United States, the American Cancer Society is concerned.

The society's nutritional guidelines recommend a variety of foods, rich in vitamins A and C, low in fat and high in fiber, as well as moderate intake of certain family-specific foods recommended and whole grains and cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts,

linked with cancer of the esophagus and stomach.

In following the American Society guidelines, here are some other key ways to save in the supermarket:

• Read labels carefully. Ingredients are listed in order of quantity. Choose products that have no fats or oils or in which fats are listed last. Next year, federal regulations will require more detailed information on labels, including the amount of saturated fat, fiber and cholesterol and the calories that come from fat.

• Avoid snacks. Cutting down on chips, dips, cookies, desserts and other snacks will save both

calories and money. This alone could reduce your weekly food bill by as much as 10 percent.

Even foregoing just a few of these snacks can result in real savings.

• As an alternative, eat fresh fruits and vegetables. An occasional snack of carrot sticks is cheaper than cookies.

• Plan before you go shopping. To minimize purchases, make your shopping list before you leave home. Also, take advantage of advertised reduced prices.

• Don't go shopping on an empty stomach; it may induce you to buy more than you need. Poll-takers say those who shop

after meals spend up to 17 percent less than those who shop when hungry.

Small savings achieved weekly add up significantly in a year.

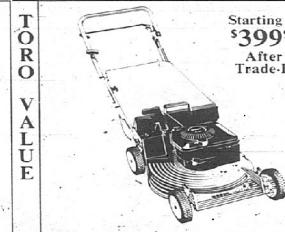
The biggest savings, however, come from reduced medical bills attributable to the better health you will enjoy thanks to the diet and other health-preserving measures. The nation's annual medical costs for cancer alone are an astounding \$72 billion, says the American Cancer Society.

For fact sheets on healthy shopping, cooking and eating, call your local American Cancer Society or the society's toll-free number, 800-227-2345.

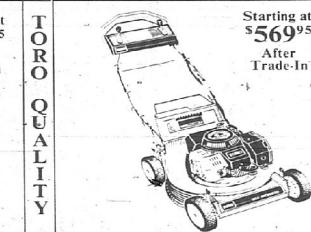
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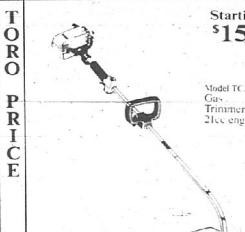
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CORN 'N HAM FRITTERS

1½ cups biscuit mix (20 cents)
1 cup finely chopped ham (\$1.15 for ¼ pound package)
½ cup whole kernel corn, drained (30 cents)
1 egg (10 cents)
½ cup milk (25 cents)

Mix together biscuit mix, ham and corn. Beat together egg and milk. Add to biscuit mixture, stirring until all flour is moistened. Drop by rounded teaspoonsful into hot oil. Cook 1½ to 2 minutes. Makes about 30. Serve with Strawberry Butter.

Strawberry Butter: Let 1 pound butter (2½ cups) come to room temperature. Put in mixer or blender. Add 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries (5 cents). Blend about 1 minute. Add 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries (80 cents). Blend about 2 minutes. Serve with fritters. Makes about 2 cups.

Cost: Fritters cost \$1.80 plus oil if fried. Strawberry Butter costs \$2.85, which can be reduced by using margarine.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA

1 clove garlic, minced (5 cents)
2 fresh hot chilies, seeded and minced (40 cents at \$2.99 per pound)
½ red or green pepper, finely chopped (25 cents)
½ onion, finely chopped (20 cents)
2 tbsp. oil (5 cents)
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, chopped (50 cents)
1 tsp. lime juice (minimal)
½ tsp. cumin (minimal)
½ tsp. pepper (minimal)
1 can (8 oz.) tomato juice (27 cents)
2 to 4 tbsp. chopped cilantro (5 cents from bunch for 59 cents)

In small sauceman, cook garlic, hot red pepper, and onion in oil. Simmer, covered, about 5 minutes. Add chopped tomato, salt, cumin, pepper and tomato juice. Check seasonings for flavor. Stir in cilantro. Use on top of hamburger, with chips or as topping for burritos or Cheesecake Potatoes.

Makes about 1¼ cups.

Cost: About \$1.71, depending on price and size of fresh produce. One jar (12 ounces or 1½ cups) costs \$1.79.

NEW WORLD WON TONS

½ lb. process cheese food with hot peppers or salami (\$2.39)
1 pkg. (14 oz.) won ton skins (\$1.39)
½ egg (10 cents)

Slice, bind or chop cheese. Place scant teaspoonful cheese in center of won ton skin. Moisten edges with egg yolks. Pick up four corners and pinch them together. In hot oil, fry in single layer 1½ to 2 minutes until brown, turning once.

Serve with Sweet-Sour Plum Sauce, Vinegar Soy Sauce or Peanut Sauce.

Makes about 80.

Cost: \$2.88.

Sweet-Sour Plum Sauce: In 2-cup glass measuring cup or small sauceman, combine 1 cup plum preserves (\$1), 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar (20 cents), 2 teaspoons soy sauce (5 cents), 1 teaspoon dry mustard (minimal), ½ teaspoon ground ginger (minimal) and 1 teaspoon garlic powder (minimal). Heat in 2-cup glass measuring cup 2 minutes or over low heat. Stir to blend. Makes about 1 cup at a cost of about \$1.25. 10 ounces plum sauce in jar costs \$1.29.

Peanut Sauce: In 1 teaspoon hot oil (minimal) in medium frying pan, saute ¼ teaspoon dry red pepper flakes (minimal); 1 clove garlic, minced (5 cents), and ½ to 1-inch piece fresh ginger, minced (13 cents). Add 1 cup peanut butter (98 cents), 1 cup chicken broth (25 cents), 1 to 2 tablespoons soy sauce (5 to 10 cents) and 1 tablespoon vinegar (3 cents). Heat and stir until smooth and creamy. Makes about 1½ cups at a cost of about \$1.33.



PLANT A PLASTIC FLOWER In a foam cup of chocolate pudding for a sweet dessert that grows into a treat for youngsters and gummy worms on a rainy day.

Rainy day perfect for pudding snack

May can be the month for flowers or leftover showers. When the weather turns wet and blustery, gather the kids into the kitchen for some fun that will brighten their day. All that is needed are a few simple items from the pantry and a little imagination to keep children busy for hours.

Pudding Flowers or "Dirt Cups" as they are affectionately known, are easy to make and something out of the ordinary to serve as a dessert or snack. This recipe is a creamy combination of instant chocolate pudding, whipped topping and crushed chocolate sandwich cookies. Assemble the ingredients in white foam cups that can be decorated or personalized and top off with a layer of crushed cookies.

To assemble, place about 1 tablespoon crushed cookies in bottom of each foam (or paper) or plastic cups. Fill cups about three-fourths full with pudding mixture. Top with remaining crushed cookies. Chill.

If desired, insert gummy worms and silk, plastic or gumdrop flowers in center of "flowerpot."

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Sailboats

1 pkg. (4 serving size) any flavor gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
1 cup sliced bananas, peaches and apples
8 peach or apple slices

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in 1 cup sliced fruit.

Pour into 4 individual dessert dishes. Chill until firm. Cut 4 small triangles from white paper to make sails. Insert wooden picks through sails and secure to 8 peach or apple slices. Place on gelatin.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: To keep fruit anchors fresh in color, toss slices with small amount of lemon juice.

Dirt cups

2 cups milk
1/2 cup (4 serving size) chocolate instant pudding mix
(8 oz.) pkg. (3/4 cups) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 pkg. (16 oz.) chocolate sandwich

Crunchy stir-fry Fresh broccoli, mushrooms credited for crunch, color

There is an art that coincides with the philosophy of Chinese cooking. One principle is the insistence on the freshest ingredients.

Crunchy Vegetable Stir-Fry is a perfect example. It is the crunchiness that include garlic, sherry and sugar elevate the dish to a standard of cuisine where all flavors and textures are in perfect harmony.

Dark green, fresh broccoli is perfect for stir-fry dishes. It retains its color, nutrients and texture and blends well with hot or sweet and sour sauces. Also terrific in this type of dish are fresh mushrooms because they complement all the flavors and add heartiness.

Combine soy sauce, sherry, garlic, sugar and Chinese spice. Add to wok with water chestnuts, mushrooms and almonds. Steam, covered, 1 minute. Add cooked onions. Toss well.

Crunchy vegetable stir-fry

1 generous bunch broccoli
1/4 cup oil
1 small yellow onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 tbsp. dry sherry
1 clove garlic, pressed
2 1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. Chinese five spice (or allspice)
1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, drained, sliced
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Cut broccoli in flowerets. Peel stems. Cut crosswise in slices 1/8 inch thick. Rinse and drain.

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in wok or skillet. Stir-fry onion until tender. Remove.

Stir-fry broccoli in 2 tablespoons hot oil 1 minute. Steam, covered, 2 to 3 minutes.

Combine soy sauce, sherry, garlic, sugar and Chinese spice. Add to wok with water chestnuts, mushrooms and almonds. Steam, covered, 1 minute. Add cooked onions. Toss well.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Strawberries, spinach combine in salad

Jo Warrenfeltz of Belleville is this week's winner of dinner certificates for the Pasta House Co. for Strawberry-Spinach Salad.

This salad drew rave reviews at a school function, she said, so she has turned it into a winning entry herself.

This month's competition takes a stand for rice served in many forms, from appetizer to dessert. It can be a rice dish that uses white or brown rice; it can be served warm or chilled.

A single entry to the contest, which should be postmarked by May 31, should be sent to Nice Rice Recipe Contest, 1215 Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63141. Winning free dinners would be a welcome treat during June, so be sure to enter that favorite recipe for a new appetizer, filling main dish, tasty side dish or special dessert.

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Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning date.

Pinch garlic powder
Pinch dry mustard
Pinch salt
Pinch pepper

Spinach in large bowl.
Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Cut large berries in half. Add strawberries to salad.

In screw-top jar, combine oil, vinegar, sugar, dill, onion powder, garlic powder, dry mustard, salt and pepper. Cover and shake well. Mustard may be prepared several hours in advance and held until serving. Chill.

Shake dressing well. Pour over spinach mixture. Toss gently.

Makes 6 servings.

Strawberry-spinach salad

6 cups (6 oz.) torn fresh spinach
2 cups fresh strawberries
1/2 cup oil (not olive)
1/2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/2 tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. dill weed
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Quick chicken dish for days short on time

Spring is the time to offer light fare. In keeping with the spirit of the season, it is time for meals that are healthy, fresh and, not the least important, quick to fix.

For speedy springtime-fresh suppers, sides and long-cooking meals in favor of quick-cooking rice or fish. Add a single side dish that extends its flavor.

When dinner must be impressive, delicious and prepared in short order, Quick Chicken Provencal is the ticket. As quickly sautéed chicken simmers in a sauce of tomatoes, red wine, garlic and capers, the mushroom-accented rice cooks to fast flavor, perfectly timed. A last-minute sprinkling of scallions completes rice as a side dish.

Simply add a salad with vinaigrette dressing. Finish the meal with pudding made from a mix topped with a single gorgeous strawberry with its capriata.

Quick chicken provencal

- 3 whole chicken breasts, split, skin removed
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 56 tsp. salt
- 46 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced



ADD SIZZLE to supper in short order with a combination of Italian sausage and spicy ingredients which combine to make a stew that is ready in about 30 minutes.

Sweet and saucy stew from quick-to-fix plans

If hearty and homey stews are favorites, but time-consuming cooking does not fit the calendar, take heart because a great-tasting stew can be ready to serve in about half an hour.

Start with some versatile ingredients that can come from the refrigerator, pantry and chop fresh vegetables as each part adds its incredible flavor to the delicious whole.

Spicy Italian Sausage and Pepper Stew starts with classic combination of Italian sausage with onions, tomatoes, peppers and oregano; then takes a turn from the traditional with tangy picante sauce.

Spicy Italian sausage and pepper stew

- 1 lb. Italian sausage, cut in 1 inch pieces, casing removed
- 1 large onion, cut in 1/4 inch pieces

1 can (16 oz.) Italian plum tomatoes, drained, chopped
1/4 cup dry red wine
1 tbsp. capers, drained
1 tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
1 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups water
1 pkg. (61/2 oz.) fast-cooking long grain and wild rice
1/2 cup sliced green onion with tops

Pound chicken 1/2 inch thick. In 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, cook chicken about 1 minute per side until lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Add garlic. Cook 1 minute. Add tomatoes, wine, capers and thyme. Stir. Simmer, covered, over low heat about 20 minutes until chicken is cooked through.

While chicken simmers, in medium saucepan over medium-high heat, cook mushrooms in butter until lightly browned. Add water and contents of rice and seasoning packets to saucepan. Bring to vigorous boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered tightly, about 5 minutes until all water is absorbed.

Remove chicken to serving platter. Combine mixture over high heat to desired consistency. Spoon over chicken.

Spir green onions into rice. Serve alongside chicken. Makes 6 servings.

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HAVE A HEART: Twenty-seven people participated in St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Heart Walk, which raised \$1,000 for the American Heart Association and the medical center's Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Emergency Fund. The walk, held for the second year in a row, was coordinated by Robin Jarrett, center. Accepting a check on behalf of the AHA are Linda Taxman, field director, left, and Lora Wasko-Alexander, president-elect of the Southern Madison County board of the AHA.

Drug labs dangerous, expensive

By John McGinnis
Special to the Journal

After finding an illegal drug laboratory, St. Louis-area law enforcement officers can have substantial problems disposing of the facility and materials.

Incorrect disposal of the lab equipment and chemicals even can get the law enforcement officials into trouble with the Environment Protection Agency.

"One of the [EA] considers the police not the bad guys—the generators of the hazardous materials (once the lab has been confiscated)," says Mike Dunham, of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

The police can be fined by the EPA for [improper disposal]."

Professional disposal of an illegal drug lab by a private contractor can cost as much as \$4,000.

The labs typically are found in such places as basements and garages.

The operators can use them to quickly and cheaply supply hundreds of customers with illegal substances, such as "crack" cocaine.

This metropolitan area is part of a five-state DEA region where 27 illegal clandestine labs were found in 1989. In 1990, only two such labs were seized.

Disposal is only one of the problems faced by law enforcement officials in the battle against drugs, Dunham said. Enforcement training is rarely sufficient for local officers, he said.

Many rural police officers receive as little as three hours of drug lab training while metropolitan city ordinances require only a few more hours' preparation.

Many drug laboratories use large amounts of explosive and strong organic chemicals.

Dunham spends much of his time training police and fire protection officers to identify and handle the dangerous substances. Firefighting units in Lincoln, Ill., and Dunham for training to deal with clandestine labs, since the operations are prone to fires and explosions.

California drug enforcement officials estimate one in five illegal drug labs in that state goes up in fire.

"If (the firefighters) go in and see something that I've shown them, they know to get (right) out of there," Dunham says.

The DEA conducts two-week workshops for narcotics investigators across the Midwest.

The seminars include strategies to identify organized drug networks, remove the seized assets, drug dealers deal with informants, and assure safety and survival for enforcement officers.

Aside from physical danger, enforcement agents also are legally liable for the deposits of illegal labs.

To increase the effectiveness and economy of local drug enforcement, St. Louis-area forces are combining their resources into a regional task force.

As many as 12 municipalities commit money and personnel to such a group, which acts as an independent task force within its area. Last month, the Training Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"It's hard for one department to have the resources to make an impact on the problem," Thomason says.

"This is a productive way for some of the smaller forces to combat the problem."

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Drug-free lifestyle complex, painful for reforming addicts

By John McGinnis
Special to the Journals

Specialists at Washington University's Jewish Hospital Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Program teach addicts new, drug-free lifestyles during the complex, often painful, process of recovery.

Patients who live on the program's staff of Jewish Hospital come with addictions to substances that range from alcohol to exotic "designer" drugs. Yet their recoveries often share striking similarities.

Addicts return to a clandestine, dangerous relationship to one or more drugs often is the first obstacle to treatment, says Stephen D'Inwiddie, assistant professor of psychiatry at Washington University.

"It's still difficult to control," D'Inwiddie says. "They'll use the substance despite conse-

quences like marital problems, legal problems and job problems. That's what an addict is."

Once patients recognize their addiction, they must resolve to begin a full break from the problem substance.

"You've got to work toward a goal of total abstinence," D'Inwiddie says. "That's difficult, because once they've gotten into treatment, they're likely to be arranged around using their substance. They've got to find new ways of spending their time and many times give up a circle of friends."

The surest road to recovery is to change the behavior and attitudes associated with their addiction.

A residential program such as the one conducted by Washington University offers an effective treatment alternative, according to several studies. After the support of

'I see it here every day' — minorities feel drug pressure

Minority residents in metropolitan St. Louis feel more pressure from drug and alcohol abuse in their families and neighborhoods than whites do, according to a survey for the *Journal*.

An African-American woman from St. Louis said she had seen pushers "selling drugs right out in the open around the children."

A middle-aged black male said, "I see it here every day."

The latest survey of St. Louis residents' attitudes on drug and alcohol problems and their possible solutions was conducted by the Media Research Bureau of the University of Wisconsin. *Chicago Tribune*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Journals* and the St. Louis chapter of the National Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Of the 506 residents surveyed, 60 percent identified themselves as members of racial minority groups. Nearly two-thirds of those respondents said drug usage was either a serious or very serious

problem in their neighborhoods. This is 10 percent higher than the serious/very serious rating given by all people surveyed.

However, among a third of minority residents felt there was not a serious problem of drugs in their vicinity. An older black male in St. Louis said, "No one has been arrested in my neighborhood and I haven't seen anything. I don't believe it because there are drugs here."

Minority respondents who said they do not think their neighborhoods have a drug problem generally are younger, educated and have higher family incomes than other minority respondents.

More minority respondents felt drug and alcohol abuse was increasing in their neighborhoods than did the overall survey group.

Fifty-three percent of the minorities felt there was an increase; 30.6 percent of the overall sample felt there was increased usage.

Also, more than one-third (33.5 percent) of the minorities felt drug and alcohol abuse was higher in their neighborhoods than in the St. Louis area as a whole. In the overall survey group, only 18.9 percent felt drug abuse was higher in their immediate area than in the area as a whole.

When asked whether they had consumed alcohol in the last four weeks, a smaller percentage (34.8 percent) of minority residents indicated they had when compared to the overall survey group (54.9 percent).

Fewer minorities (44.9 percent) said alcohol abuse was a more serious problem than drug abuse than did the overall survey group.

Less than half (48.4 percent) of minorities felt police action stopped drug and alcohol abuse while 57.7 percent of the overall sample indicated police action was helpful in stopping abuse.



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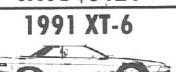
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Entertainment



ASSISTANT DISTRICT attorney Al Reilly (Timothy Hutton), left, can't help being impressed by veteran police officer Mike Brennan (Nick Nolte) in "Q&A."

Nolte's performance saves 'Q&A' from being total flop

By Harry Hamm
Staff writer

Nick Nolte gives a tour-de-force performance as a racist New York City police detective in the TV Star release, "Q&A." But the film is a long-drawn-out affair that is bleak enough to turn off a lot of viewers.

Early in the film, we watch detective Mike Brennan (Nolte) shoot and kill an Hispanic drug dealer. He's beside himself with rage that night. There are no real witnesses and Brennan is able to plant a weapon and intimidate several men from the bar into saying they saw the whole statement. In the "eyewitnesses" watched the Hispanic man pull a gun on Brennan.

Young assistant district attorney Al Reilly, played by Timothy Hutton, is aroused from his

sleep later that night by his superior, Capt. Quinn, played by Patrick O'Neal. Reilly is told to do a standard investigation of the shooting in order to verify, for the record, that Brennan was justified in killing the young man.

Reilly is told by Quinn that the case is merely a formality and to get all the evidence on the "d and A" — a phrase meaning "question and answer" dealing with the standard, official transcript of such an investigation.

"Q&A" is worth seeing only because of Nolte's work, and even then it is a gamble.

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Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

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Leader KMOX takes ratings blow

The winter Arbitron ratings may have shocked the media world more than did KMOX-AM (1120). The CBS-owned giant still the unchallenged champion in the ratings game, appears to have taken a shot to the gut.

The station's overall rating fell 2.2 points — to 16.3 from 18.7 the same time last year. KMOX's audience is nearly twice that of its nearest competitor — KSHB-FM (94.7), 8.8 rating — but the number still is a significant drop-off.

KMOX spokesperson Debbie Milligan said station officials think there was a glitch in Arbitron's February numbers and they are asking the rating service to review the numbers.

One thought: There wasn't as much advertising on KMOX in March this year because of the lockout. That might account for some of the decrease. Arbitron's winter ratings cover January, February and March.

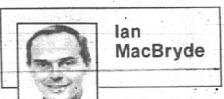
A station that received good news from the ratings was KHTK-FM (97.1). The "Hot 97" went from a 1.0 rating in the fall to a 2.4 in the winter. That compares with 0.7 last year during the winter. The change reflects the station's change from oldies to contemporary rock format jazz.

It also might reflect a bizarre promotion campaign that refers obliquely to the station's weak signal by suggesting "If you can't get it, believe it." The station also promises to give away \$1 million dollars, at the rate of \$1 per year. It's something a little bit different.

The eight stations that followed KMOX and KSHB in the Top 10 are in their respective fields. They were: KMJM-FM (107.7) 7.9; KEZK-FM (102.5) 7.6; KSD-FM (99.7) 6.7; WKBO-FM (106.5) 6.6; WIL-FM (92.3) 5.8; KYKY-FM (99.1) 5.3; KLOU-FM (103.3) 3.8; (tie) KATZ-FM (100.3) and WDK-FM (104.1) 2.5.

However, as a promotion-like tactic it worked well. The program was followed by the announcement of a telephone number for viewers to call about tickets for upcoming performances. A lot of people used the number and ticket sales are up.

Outside of the news format, locally produced programming that is good is all but extinct in



Ian MacBrady

St. Louis. So, any effort to create new programming is worthy of note, even if the effort falls a bit short of the mark.

"Symphonic Voyage" by KMOV (Channel 4) on the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra certainly can be described as a critical look at the world-famous orchestra, but it offered viewers a look at the symphony in concert in Korea and Japan. Many of the 125,000 viewers who Nielsen estimates watched the program April 29 probably were tuning in for the first time.

"Symphonic Voyage" was beautifully shot and edited, in part by Channel 4's Tom Newcomer, and largely goes to the Japanese crew that shot the KMOV performance. The program was well worth doing.

But I was left with the feeling that if the Japanese audience hated it the performance would probably not have been able to

Allan Cohen, vice president and general manager of KMOV, is a well-known and unashamed supporter of the symphony. The program was an unashaming tribute to the conductor, Leonard Slatkin. But I wish was something on the program to suggest that this was something other than a promotion for the symphony.

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A recent column criticized the Blues announcers on KPLR-TV (Channel 11) for a lack of analysis and asked why things happen as they do. Since then, the broadcasts seem to have had more analysis.

The better analysis came on telecasts on which the broadcast crew was reduced from three members to two because KPLR was broadcasting Cardinals games. An explanation could be that fewer voices produced more coherence.

There is a lot of television these days, and plenty appears in this space. But no one can deny that, used properly, television is a tremendous teaching tool.

A good example of what can be accomplished is an educational video called "Need the Earth and the Earth Needs Me," produced by General Motors Corp. The environmental video is beautifully done, apparently aimed at elementary school children. A General Motors spokesman said 100,000 copies of the Hopetifully it's coming soon to a school near you.

Ian MacBrady is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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Sports

Area collegiate athletes continue prep success

It's that time of year on college campuses across the land — commencement, sheepskins, degrees, celebrations and summer school.

College no doubt once seemed like a forboding first step into adulthood, but for many Tri-City area athletes it's a continuation of their high school success — and even better in some cases. This is by no means a comprehensive look at all our collegians, but a number of them are making an impact.

In casual conversation one day, Darin Hendrickson said that Joe Wallace caught him in college, Hendrickson would go 10-0. Well, the Deacons' right-hander Joe Wallace belted the plate for himself at SUE this spring, but the Cougars' junior righthander is closing in on that magical 10-0 slate. Hendrickson will take an 8-0 record into regional play this weekend as the Cougars finished the regular season with a 35-12 mark.

SUUE will host the three-team regional beginning Friday at Roy Lee Field. Charles Missouri State is the host, South Dakota State in the first game at 11 a.m. Friday, the Cougars will play the loser of that game at 3 p.m. Hendrickson will then pitch as the Cougars face the Deacons Saturday at noon. The double-elimination tournament ends Sunday, with the winner advancing to the Division II World Series in Montgomery, Ala., on May 24-27.

The Cougars could use some support. With Hendrickson and the Hogan twins playing prominent roles, it would be nice for a good group of Granite City fans to go out and support them. And SUE will be there to help, as they brought in by a nice gathering.

Hendrickson, the 1987 Granite City High School graduate, has combined with Bethalto lefty Tim Brummett (10-4) and Belleville East righthander Brian Lange (9-3) as the Cougars continue to be ranked fourth in the Division II polls.

"I couldn't be happier. In my first year covering the sports scene here, Hendrickson ranks right at the top of my favorite athletes. He's a super guy, with a good word for everybody and a devilish sense of humor," he said. "To all this serious talk," he said a couple weeks ago when interviewed about his success. *****

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Dave Whaley

this summer pitching in the Mountaineer League. He might even have a future in broadcasting. His performance along with Tim Hogan at the American Legion playoffs last summer got good reviews — at least from me. Darin and Jamie Hogan had more of the mikes at this year's playoffs. *****

Jim Chomko doesn't know when to stop. The 1986 GCHS grad was an All-NAIA All-American pitcher for Wisconsin Parkside soccer team last fall. He set Ranger career records for assists and points (50 and 94).

But his college career wasn't quite over April 22, he stayed in the 2nd Annual NAIA Senior Bowl in Las Cruces, N.M. Not only did he play, but he was named MVP of the West squad in a 1-1 tie.

He played all 85 minutes and figured in the West's only goal, although he didn't get the assist. He started the play, and Bob Puhl of McKendree College passed to him, but he beat the Baird of Stevenson (Calif.) College. Chomko's college teammate, goalie Stan Anderson, played the last part of the game and made a big save to preserve the tie.

Chomko played one of the finest games I've seen," said West coach Ayden Gonulson of Sangamon State (Ill.) College.

"Jimmy's by far the best mid-fielder I've ever played with," said Anderson, a close friend of Chomko's since their freshman year.

"I was happy, but I tried to control my emotions, which was hard to do when my mom (sic) came running down on to the field and hugged me after the (MVP) announcement," Chomko told the *Ranger*, the Parkside student paper.

Chomko is now considering some offers to play professional football.

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JUNIOR DIVISION winners included, front row left to right, Mandy Bradbury, Erin Tongay, Tammy Mendenhall, Kellie Gregory and Erik Tongay; middle row, Shane McCullister, Jason Rumpf, Matt Foret and Amy Bautsch; back row, Shelly Goleman, Steve Chapman, Chris Hensley and Billy Brown. Not pictured are Paul Roan, Phillip Dean and David Love.



THURSDAY DELIGHTS winners included, front row left to right, Theresa Dames, Mark Thomas, Chris Zimmer and Joey Byrd. Back row, Nicholas Thomas and Jeff Winn. Not pictured is Sara Rinehart.



JAMBOX LEAGUE winner included, front row left to right, Joey Brechner, Angela Davidson and Bryan Jones; back row, Amanda Pashua, Mitch Fanning and Jason Call. Not pictured is Matt Hawkins.

Bowlane announces end-of-season award winners

Bowlane Lanes has announced the winners of the Spring Fling held at Fair Lanes Bowl in St. Ann, Mo., on March 18, plus winners in several of its own leagues.

Spring Fling — In Class 1 Scratch, Derek Strong (son of Carla Strong), placed second with an 882 series for four games. In Class 2 with handicap, Ricky Hagopian (Chris and Don) placed second with an 895 series with handicap. Tammy Mendenhall (Brenda and Roy),

took fifth with an 816 series. In Class 3, Amanda Timmons (Janet and John) was fourth with an 891 series; Theresa Dames (Donna and Mike) was second with an 885; Erik Tongay (Ricky and Shelly) was third with an 865; Jeffrey Hensley (Kathy and Jerry) was fourth with an 853; and Jason Call (Marilyn and Jerry) was first with an 866; Kimberly Greer (Kay and James) was third with an 831;

Dana Timmons (Janet and John) was fourth with an 816; and Matthew Call (Marilyn and Mark) was fifth with a 796.

Horizon — Mention goes to bowlers who rolled 50 pins over their average and received a trophy. They included Lindsay Moore, Jeffrey Hensley, Ricky Thomas, Wayne Hagopian, Kellie Gregory, Jason Rumpf, Christopher Hensley, Joey Bre-

chner, Matthew Call, Kimberly Greer, Amanda Timmons, Derek Strong, Erik Tongay, Jason Call and Theresa Dames.

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Reeves, Partney, Wallace slug Warriors to DH split

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The Warrior baseball team wore its slugging shoes in the first game of Monday's double-header, then got a taste of its own medicine in the second.

Granite City (14-6) belted three home runs in a five-inning 14-3 win over Jerseyville before the Panthers (10-11) came back with a 12-3 win to salvage a split. The double-header was a makeup of an April 14 rainout.

Right fielder Ryan Reeves led the assault in the first game with five RBIs. He came into the game having already over 200 belted two-out and seven in the second inning to get the Warriors rolling. Joe Wallace had an RBI single and Dan Partney followed with a two-run double to finish off a seven-running.

Partney added a two-run homer in the fourth, giving him four RBIs to make it 9-3, then the Warriors finished it off with five runs in the fifth. Chad Lissel and Reeves had two doubles. Chris Mance had a sacrifice fly and Wallace blasted a two-run homer way up in the trees down the left-field line. It was Wallace's 10th home run of the season, tying the Granite City single-season record set by Steve Tritschke in 1983.

Mike Nordstrom (4-0) got the win and Dave Boley pitched the fifth innning. Both of the teams were tied in the eighth as Jerseyville scored seven runs in the first two innings off senior righthander Todd Brook (0-1), thanks to some sloppy play by a Warrior lineup which featured only one first-game starter (Partney).

Tuesday's game with Collinsville was rained out early Tues-

day morning and has been rescheduled for Friday at 4 p.m. Saturday's double-header was in O'Fallon was rained out, making the Warriors 0 for Saturday this year. All five Saturday doubleheaders have been rained out, with one left at Carbondale this week. They are rescheduled to 19 games postponed by rain this spring. The O'Fallon game is scheduled as a single game at 7:30 p.m. May 23, the night before the regional begins.

Rich Schardan (4-1, 2.88 ERA) will pitch Thursday at Belleville East.

The Warrior sophomore team lost 2-1 to Belleville East in the championship game of the Granite City Sophomore Tournament on Monday at Maxwell Field.

The Lady Warrior soccer team finished the regular season with seven straight wins after a 6-0 win over Metro East Lutheran in Friday's final game. Granite City (19-3) will play the winless Knights in the first round of the Collinsville Sectional at Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. May 22.

The four-team Granite City Invitational Softball Tournament was rained out Saturday and will not be made up. One of the teams, Alton Marquette, begins regular play this week.

Lady Warriors (5-9) finish the regular season with five home games this week.

The Warrior tennis team finished third in the Sectional as Jerseyville scored seven wins in the first two innings off senior righthander Todd Brook (0-1), thanks to some sloppy play by a Warrior lineup which featured only one first-game starter (Partney).

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PREP DIVISION winners included, front row left to right, Matt Weissenborn, Crystal Timmons, Doug Jones, Theresa Dames and Chris Stump; back row, Amanda Timmons, Paul Kaceria, Tim Wallace, Eric Merz and Darrell Freeman.



BANTAM DIVISION winner included, front row, left to right, Justin Rumpf, Sean Fortune and Tristan Choat; middle row, Travis Papp, Timothy Frost, Timothy Knowlton, Kyle Bailey and Dana Timmons; back row, Ashley Reynolds, Sherri Freeman, Kim Greer and Jondalyn Cozair. Not pictured are Lauren Wilkinson and Lindsey Moore.

Bowlard

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Strike Force (Billy Brown, Steve Chapman, Matthew Foret, Chris Hensley and Jason Rumpf); Second place: Rock & Rollers (Paul Kaceria, Matt Weissenborn, Eric Tongay, Erik Tongay and Amy Bautsch). High average: David Love (160) and Shelly Goleman (159). High series: Shane McCullough (200) and Tammy McCallister (200). High game: Angela Davidson (278). High game: Joey Brechner (148). Most improved: Mata Hawkins (+13) and Amanda Paschall (+14). Each bowler received a merit certificate and a jambon.

land furnished a pizza party and a 9 pin no tap for the last day of the league. Each bowler received a merit certificate.

Jambon League — First place: Stingers (Amanda Paschall and Mitch Fanning). High average: Jason Call (134) and Amanda Paschall (136). High series: Bryan Jones (474) and Angela Davidson (278). High game: Joey Brechner (148). Most improved: Mata Hawkins (+13) and Amanda Paschall (+14). Each bowler received a merit certificate and a jambon.

Prep Division — First place:

Stingers (Doug Jones, Eric Merz, Paul Holloway, Darrell Freeman and Jeffery Loggdon). Second place: Strike Force (Paul Kaceria, Timothy Wallace, Chris Stump and Kris Mangiaracino). High average: Eric Merz (140) and Theresa Dames (136). High series: Matt Weissenborn (476) and Crystal Timmons (478). High game: Kris Mangiaracino (182) and Amanda Timmons (165). Most improved: Darrell Freeman (+23) and Theresa Dames (+9).

Bantam Division — First place: Team 3 (Tristan Choat,

Lauren Wilkinson, Travis Papp and Ashley Reynolds). Second place: The Champs (Kris Bailey, Timothy Frost and Timothy Knowlton). High average: Dana Timmons (107) and Kimberly Greer (93). High series: Timothy Frost (374) and Jondalyn Cozair (129). High game: Justin Rumpf (129) and Lindsey Moore (104). Most improved: Sean Fortune (+21) and Sherri Freeman (+15).

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'46 Warrior gridders were best defensively

By Al Barnes
Correspondent

The members of the 1946 Granite City High School football team were, without a doubt, the best defensive unit ever fielded here.

That team will be inducted into the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame on Friday at the annual banquet to be held at the St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.

Coached by Lawrence McCauley and Glen Rice, the Warriors posted a 7-1 record and had five touchdowns all year. Webster Groves scored three of the touchdowns when the Statesmen beat the Warriors 21-13 in the season opener. Collinsville scored the other two in a 21-13 victory.

East St. Louis, with one of their traditional tough teams, gave the Warriors a tough battle in a 0-0 game. Otherwise, the Warriors were perfect, beating Hillman 18-0, Wood River 27-0, Belleville West 6-0 and Edwards-

In a driving rain, the Warriors met and turned back a hard-fighting Tremont team 30-0. The title for the Southwestern Conference crown. A 13-0 win over Alton clinched the title outright. Belleville West helped by turning back East St. Louis on Thanksgiving Day.

The 1946 Warriors were Carl Dulgeroff, Joe Patterson, Bill Portell, Frank Kraus, Harold Henson, Abe Tatosian, Ken Robinson, Bill Schooley, Tom Camody, Maurice Jackson, Gil Goff, Jim Kastner, Wm. Bernhard, Pete Sprout, Carl Linnhart, Walt Wilson, Bud Warfield, Cliff Bell, Gene Grace, Bill Huff, Jim Tadic and Gerald Griffith. Managers were Dick Orr and Ernie Hopkins. ****

The Sacred Heart baseball team, a powerhouse in the old

semi-pro Southwestern Illinois Inter-City League, reached its peak in 1953 by capturing its third Governor's Cup.

The Hearts, who will be the other team inducted into the Hall of Fame, beat the Edwardsville and FV Braves 2-1 in the third and final game of the championship series. The Hearts also won league titles in 1948 and 1950.

In the 1953 title game at Troy, the Hearts spotted Edwardsville 1-0 lead in the fourth inning. The Sacred Heart tied the game in the seventh and stayed that way until the bottom of the lucky 13th. Bill Hillmer drew a walk and Rudy Diak singled home the winning run on an excellent hit-and-run. Bobby Eubanks, all-around man for the Hearts and fanned 18 to give him 49 strikeouts for the playoffs.

The Hearts were managed by Captain Irsky, already in the Hall of Fame, in the ninth along with Hillmer, Diak and Page. Howard Etherton, Nellie Hagnauer, Vernon Hillmer, Jack Scarborough Sr., Walter Brisk, Dick Portell and Tremont Jones.

Individuals going into the Hall of Fame are Jan Gitcho, Robert Galvan, Dave Moss, Harry Ligoun, Ed Hoff, John Sellmeyer, Earl V. Butler, George McElroy, George L. Grimes, Wm. Whitsaker, Glenn Richard Edleman, William Morris, Wensel Brown, Dorothy (Jones) McMullen, Andy Timko, John H. Harrison, Ed Hagnauer, Joe Wallace and Ed Hart.

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71 Region I athletes in regional Special Olympics

A group of 71 athletes from Region I (Granite City, Madison and Venice) participated in the regional Special Olympics at SIUE on May 5.

Gold medals went to Pam Auchinleck, Charles Beesley, Carl Bales, John Berman, Carla Brown, John Bucks, Angie Campbell, Gary Elkins, Shermaine Farrar, Billy Fisher, Johnathan Grafton, Chris Harris, Mark Hunter, Deb Jaco, Richard Johnson, Brian Koenig, Lester Koller, Melanie Cullen, Georgia Hanner, April Peterson, Jeremy Petrait, Charles Phillips, Tina Rainey, Tim Redstone, Richard Rucker, Mark Sharp, Danny Shrum, Steven Smith, Chris Wright, Crystal Wright, and Cheri Smoot.

Those winning golds qualified to compete in the Illinois State Special Olympics on June 15-17 at Illinois State University.

Other Region I athletes were Larry Avery, John Bailey, Laura Bily, Linda Bimba, Barb Brundage, Gary Bruns, Ellen Cardin, Melvin Coates, Steven Courtwright, Trisha Deckard, Barb Eckert, Charlie Epps, Charles Fisher, Fred Flory, Barb Green, Bill Hale, Eric Hand, Nicole Hardester, Alonso Hilton, James Lay, Chris Marovich, Shawn McCaslin, Debbie Meyers, Louise Prater, Traviss Price, Vicki Prater, Butch Reckord, Casey Rose, Joe Schmedake, C.J. Setz, Michael Shomaker, Anna Shrum, Paul Solomon, Tim Swayer, Jimmy Taylor, Jason Tedford, Ronny Vaughn, Zach Whitt, and Cheri Wright.

Chaperones and coaches were Steve Bales, Stu Mills, Dave Becherer, Vicki Boyd, Mary Ruth Snelson, Anne Kinsey, Tina Buckingham, Joann Wells, Deb

Ozier, Mary Beth Orthals, Christine Kelly, Sophie Mire, Dagny Davis, Kim Dell, Barb Vrabel, Darlene Harrigan, Tim Moran, Sharon Parker, Jim Parker, Liz Parker, Christy Hagnauer, Joyce Hamilton, Donna Jones, Karen Duckworth, Gena Deckard, Jack

Palmer, Roger Walter Morthland, Carol Taylor, Jean Deakard, Mr. Tedford, Mrs. Markovich, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Carden, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Avery, Carolyn Smoot, Kathy Gregus, Mr. and Mrs. Jaco and Diane Morthland.

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Spartans are 79-78 in the last three years and have won the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference the past two years under coach Jim Schmid.

LeVault is a psychology major. That might have come in handy last summer when he might have ~~known~~ known his pitches were off—his pitches turn into home runs pitching for the Miners. If he comes back this summer with a decent breaking pitch, he'll probably cut down on that.

Yet another member of the '87 Warrior baseball team was right fielder Rich Wilson. He hit .465 that spring, the third-highest single-season average in GCHS history.

To those who thought the little man was nothing more than a flash-in-the-pan that year...and there were a few...he's currently hitting .400 at Illinois College. Wilson played sparingly with the Miners last summer, but it would be nice to see him get more of a chance this year. After a few at-bats, he was getting used to his old form. And he's a good outfielder with a strong arm.

Robbie Lombardi of Granite City finished the midseason with a 22-8 record for the St. Ambrose (Iowa) University tennis team. He was also 24-6 in doubles competition along with Ronald Martin.

Ronald Martin, a senior business major, will be competing in the NAIA national tournament for the third straight year. He won a district title for the third time with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Avi Dabholkar of the University of Illinois. Lombardi and Martin finished second in doubles, but the Fighting Bees won the NAIA District 15 title for the 12th time in 13 years and were 22-9 this year, with six of the losses coming to NCAA Division I schools.

Darnell Marshall of Madison was named to the Pizza Hut Division II football All-American team.

Marshall, a 5-7, 155-pound senior at Carroll (Wis.) College, was a second-team selection as a kick returner in his first season as a return specialist. He was first-team All-College Conference selection as a wide receiver and returner.

Marshall was second in Division III in kickoff returns in 1989 with a 34.5 average, including touchdowns of 88 and 50 yards. Marshall caught 38 passes for five touchdowns and a 16.8 average per catch.

And finally, Britt Carter of Granite City received the Bill Wall Award at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill. The award is given to senior letter-winners who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities. Carter lettered four years in wrestling. He was the 1987-88 MVP and was a co-captain for the Highlanders this year.

Chiefs win opener

The Granite City Chiefs opened the 3M League season with a 15-2 win over Worden on May 12.

Scott Voellinger pitched six scoreless innings, allowing five hits, striking out four and walking two to get the win. Tom Settles led the Chiefs with two hits and three RBIs. Kevin Ellis was 3 for 3, while Chip Upshaw, Spank Dillman and Don Franke all had two hits.

The Chiefs will play May 20 against Alton at Alton Ball Field. Other games (home games in ALL CAPS) are June 3, Livington; June 10, Carrollton; June 17, Dow; June 24, STANDARD CITY; July 1, WOODY; July 8, ROY; July 15, LIVINGSTON; July 22, DOW; July 29, Troy; Aug. 5, GIRARD; and Aug. 12, WORDEN.

Park's 1st Cardinal trip set for June 6

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the first of four youth baseball tournaments on June 6 as the Cardinals play the Philadelphia Phillies in a 7:35 p.m. game.

Tickets are available to senior citizens who are park district residents and non-resident senior citizens will be placed on a waiting list. Proof of residence must be presented at the time the tickets are purchased.

Tickets go on sale May 17 at 8 a.m. in the Wilson Park Office. No one can buy more than two tickets. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes the ticket and the bus to and from the stadium.

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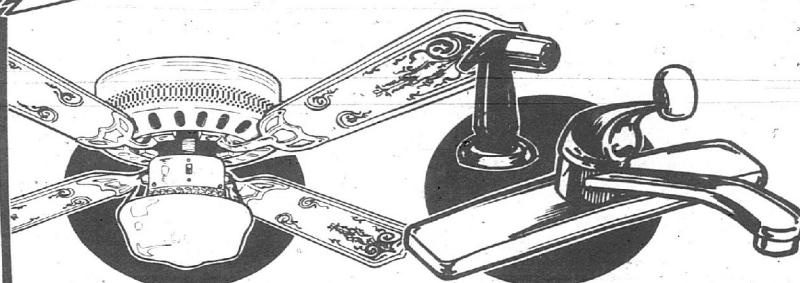
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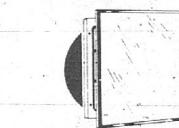
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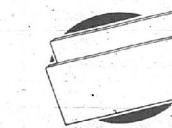
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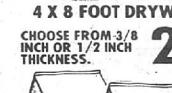
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Car care

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INFLATION RATES: To avoid tire damage, check for proper inflation pressure at least once a month and before long trips. The best method is to use an accurate air pres. ssure gauge. Never are tires to low or too high. If tire is underinflated it is 4 or more pounds per square inch below the recommended level, Yokohama Tire Corp. says. The recommended level usually is listed on the tire sidewall or on a placard in the car's glove box. Tire inflation will increase or decrease with fluctuations in the outside temperature, so it is a good idea to check pressure more often when the seasons change.

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Fill up on fuel-saving driving habits

By Peter Bohr

All of us would like to have more money in our pockets so it makes sense to adopt fuel-saving driving habits. Here are ways to cut costs at the gas pump:

Accelerate smoothly and gently. If your car has a manual transmission, get into the highest gear as soon as possible.

Avoid unnecessary full stops, particularly in heavy traffic. It takes 20 percent less gas to accelerate from 5 mph than from a stop.

Do not slam on the brakes except in emergencies; coast to a stop on highway off ramps, for example.

When possible to do so safely, maintain a steady speed with steady pressure on the throttle pedal.

Drive between 35 and 55 mph, the most fuel-efficient speed range.

At cruising speeds, close the windows and use the fresh air vents or even the air conditioner. At speeds over 40 mph, air conditioners on modern cars consume less gas than the drag caused by keeping the windows open.

Remove bicycle, luggage and ski racks when you are not using them. The wind resistance of a rack can increase fuel consumption by 5 to 6 percent.

Switch off the engine if you

expect to stop for more than 60 seconds at railroad crossings, for instance.

Don't use drive-up teller windows, or drive-up windows at fast-food restaurants.

Use radial tires; compared to bias-ply tires, they can boost fuel economy by 1 mile per gallon.

A number of parts, if not well-maintained or if problems occur, can affect gas mileage among other things. Under-inflated tires can increase fuel consumption by 5 percent. Fouled spark plugs and clogged air filters can decrease fuel economy by 11 percent. Front-end alignment has an

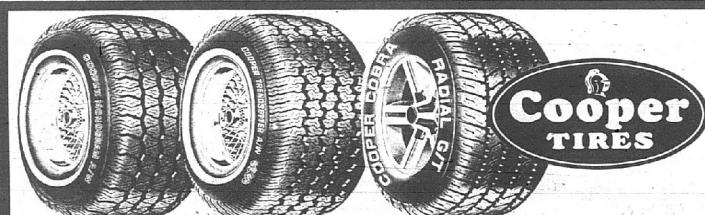
effect, too; misaligned tires can increase fuel consumption by 2 percent. A malfunctioning cooling system thermostat can increase fuel consumption by 7 percent.

Also, make sure oxygen sensors, catalytic converters and other emission-control equipment are functioning properly; that the engine's idle speed isn't set too high; and that the engine's timing is set correctly, including the timing by 5 degrees can increase fuel consumption by 5 percent.

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For 1990s — Fluid reservoirs easy to see, service in new models

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Under the hood are new color-coded and well-identified reservoirs for the various fluids, making it easier for drivers or motorists to perform checks.

On most new vehicles, filler caps and dipsticks are readily identified. The power steering reservoir, for example, usually has its own color-coded cap and a highly visible cap marked "Power steering." Brake fluid, coolant and windshield washer solvent also are clearly identified.

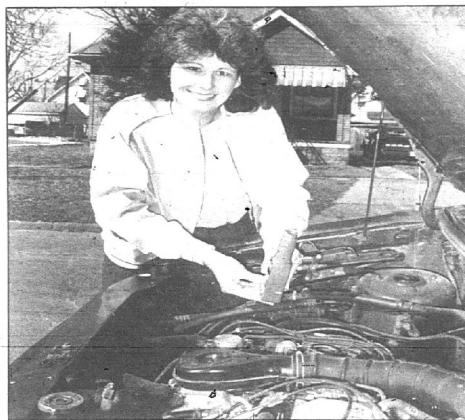
Most reservoirs are translucent plastic so the driver can see fluid levels with a quick visual scan. Oil and transmission fluids have easily accessible dipsticks.

"It had to come," said James St. John of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association's technical affairs division. "With three out of four gallons of gas now being pumped by the vehicle owner himself, an under-the-hood check by a service-station attendant is all but a thing of the past."

"But the need for such preventive measures is more critical than ever," he said. "We hope these attention-getting markings on the engines will help owners to be more conscientious about maintenance checks."

Possible battery connectors are marked in bright-red to coincide with the red positive cable, the negative cable and battery chargers. Some cars feature an instrument panel light that warns the driver of low oil before a dangerously low level is reached.

This improved "communications" system should encourage



FINDING THE RIGHT opening for adding automotive fluids is an important aspect of car care. The designs of fluid reservoirs in today's car models make this easier than ever.

owners to lift their hoods.

The responsibility for periodically making these inspections and topping off or changing fluids has been given to the Better Car Care Council. The council's surveys indicate one or more fluids are lower than they should be in half the vehicles on the road today.

For those who will be driving

their old cars awhile longer, the council offers an illustrated pamphlet showing motorists how to "find their way" under the hood and around the car. Send 50 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Car Check," Car Care Council, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

Test shocks for wear regularly

If your shocks have 50,000 miles or more on them, you probably can be pretty sure they're all tuckered out.

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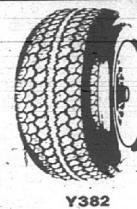
It costs more than 30 cents per mile to own and operate a 1989 American-made car, reports the American Automobile Association (AAA) in the 1989 edition of its pamphlet, "Your Driving Costs." The cost is up 3.3 cents compared to last year's operating costs.

The 30.6 cents per mile represents a composite national average for three popular-size 1989 models — a four-cylinder Ford Escort LX, a six-cylinder Chevrolet Celebrity, and an eight-cylinder Chevrolet Caprice — and is based on the assumption the motorist drives 15,000 miles per year and keeps the vehicle four years.

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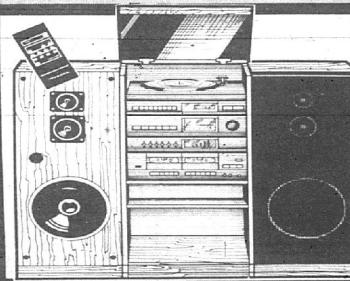
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